

The PLAINSMAN

1952



Bob Brown Grant, Nebr. Box 296 Photo 15F270

Bob Brown





Dear Bob
Lots of luck
to a classmate
and make a good
tackle in football
A Classmate
Larry

Roses are red
vultures are blue
take it easy on
me and I'll take
it easy on you

X. R.

Dear B. B. Smith & a
to the kid. Remember
well practice at the
our practice we can
and I hope you got a
five foot ball and a
and a winning team.
W. H. H. H. H. H.

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The Senior Class

presents

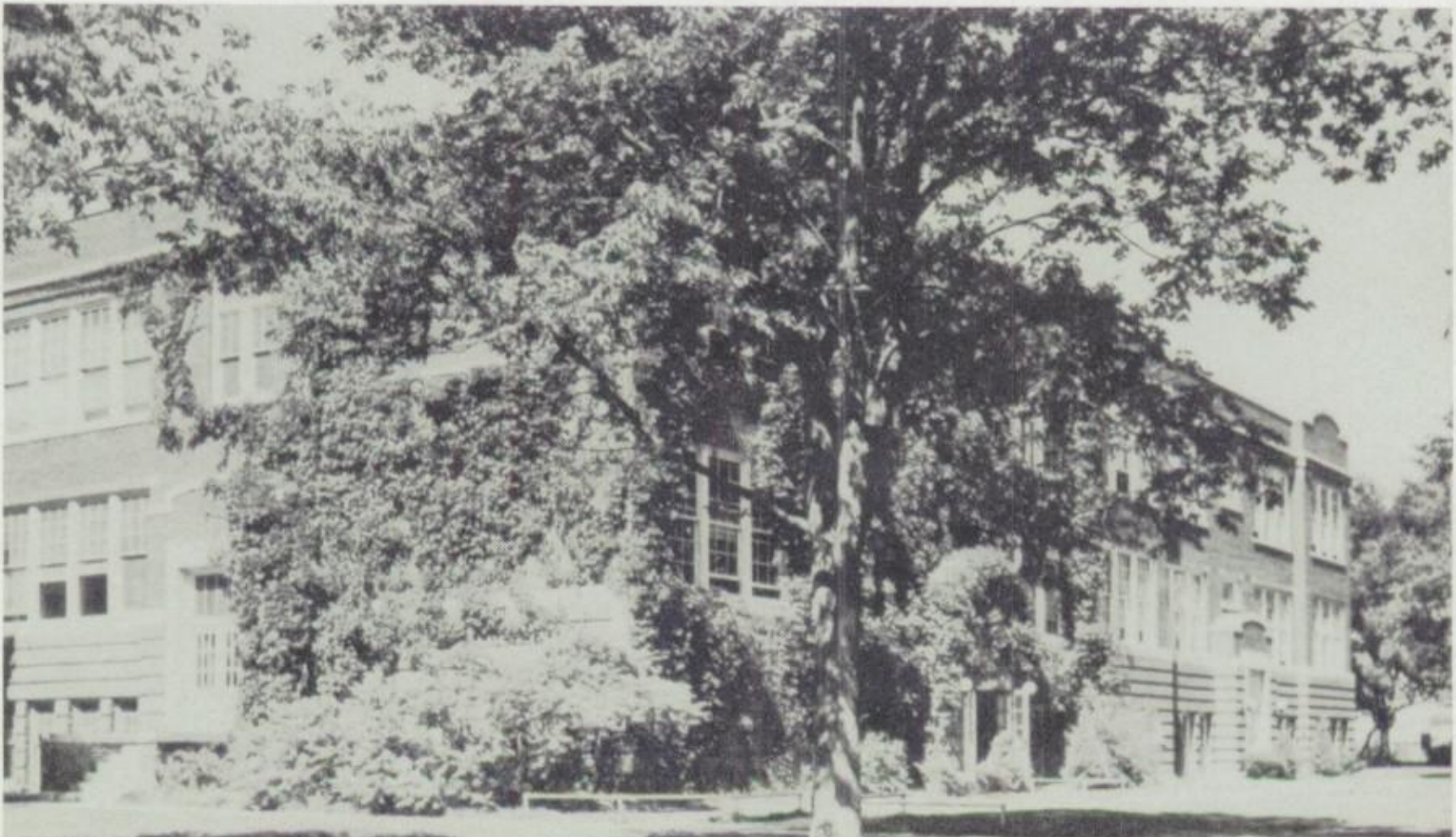
The 1952 Plainsman

A Drama in V Acts

of the

Perkins County High School

Grant, Nebraska



Play Wrights



Co-editors	Claudette Elwell and Shirley Pankonin
Classes	Charlotte Sexson and Wanda Wood
Organizations	Beth Stout
Snapshots	Anita Gengenbach and Jerry Slagle
Music Groups	Richard Jackman and Gladys Schumacher
Athletics	Betty Stout, Alvin Lehl, and Roy Wheeler
Advertising Managers	Francis Watkins and Idonna Russell
Typists	Shirley Slagle, Vona Barry, Beverly Coppersmith, Beth Stout, and Barbara Stout
Junior Representatives	Judy Gauger and Mary Keller
Sponsors	Mr. Elsen and Mr. Dutcher

As the annual staff leave the halls of P. C. H. S. they take one last look at the worn pages of the dummy book and cross their fingers for the success of the 1952 Plainsman.

We the Senior Class dedicate this, the seventeenth edition of the Plainsman, to Peace, the peace which our generation with the help of God must build, using sincerity and love as its foundation.

Directors



Superintendent E. Lee Todd

"Yes boys, that date will be all right for your F. F. A. Dance."

Board of Regents



Carl Schumacher, Mrs. G. B. Hastings, Don Potts, Victor Pankonin, Mrs. Ben McQuiston.

Principal E. J. Haenfler

"The honorary attendance has been greater this year than in the last few years."



Directors



Mr. Todd — Superintendent
Math

Faculty



Mr. Haenfler — Principal
Math, Science, Athletics, Ind. Arts.

*I'm not in
this book, take
leave. I'll
this corner
with you, and
good luck and
a good year in
1932-33, sincerely
J. H. Mayo*



Mrs. Grimminger
Commercial



Mr. Abernethy
Math, Science



Miss Brandt
English, Eng. Literature



Mr. Elsen
Vocational Agriculture

*Best of Luck
Bob. J. Elsen*



Mr. Dutcher
Social Science, Athletics

*Good Luck
Bob - hope you
enjoy athletics
and school as
much as you
enjoy life -
D. D. Dutcher*



Miss Schott
Home Ec. Girls Phys. Ed.



Mr. Thayer
Music, English



Miss Loukota
Normal Training, Eng.

S E N I O R S

The Cast

ANITA ANN GENGEBACH

"Listen my children and you shall hear, the frank opinion of a girl sincere."

Class Vice-Pres. 4; Annual Staff 4; Commercial 3,4; One Act Plays 1,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Class 1; Thespians 2,3,4; Thespian Sec.-Treas. 3; Thespian Pres. 4; News Staff 4; Girls Phys. Ed. 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Treas. 3; Boy and Girl County Commissioner 3; Student Director 2,3,4; Home Ec. 1,2,4; Marching Squad 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play Crew 3; Glee Club 1.

GERRY LEE SCHILLING

"A human phonograph with a cackle attachment."

Class Pres. 4; Boys Phys. Ed. 1; F.F.A. Sec. 3; F.F.A. Judging 3; Commercial 4; One Act Play 2; Chorus 1,2,4; Ag. 2,3; Football 1,2L,3L,4L; Basketball 1,2,3,4L; Track 1,2,3L,4L; Thespians 4; Boy and Girl County Attorney 3; Junior Class Play Cast 3.

JERRY SLAGLE

"Jerry with all his curls, cannot decide about the girls."

Class Pres. 2; Class Treasurer 1,4; Annual Staff 4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; F.F.A. Vice-Pres. 4; F.F.A. Judging Team 4; Commercial 4; One Act Plays 2,3; Chorus 1,2; Ag. 2,3,4; Football 1,2L,3L,4L; Basketball 1,2,3L,4L; Track 1,2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; Junior Class Play Crew 3.

GLADYS SCHUMACHER

"How many hearts have you broken with those big sparkling eyes?"

Class Sec. 4; Annual Staff 4; Commercial 2; One Act Play 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Soloist 1,2,3,4; Trombone Quartette 2; Thespians 4; News Staff 4; Office Staff 4; Girls Phys. Ed. 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen Pianist 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Pres. 4; Glee Club 1; Marching Squad 1,2,3; Home Ec. 1; Junior Class Play Cast 3.

BETH STOUT

"She'll do almost anything and do it well, she's one of those gals we consider swell."

Class Sec. 1; Class Treas. 2; Class News Reporter 4; Annual Staff 4; Commercial 3; One Act Play 2; Band 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Piano Trio 2; Thespians 2,3,4; Thespian Corr. Sec. 3; News Staff 4; Girls Phys. Ed. 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen Sec. 3; Y-Teen Pres. 4; Y-Teen Conference Delegate 1; Pres. 4; Y-Teen Conference Camp Sec. 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Boy and Girl County Clerk 3; Glee Club 1; Student Director 3,4; Marching Squad 1,2,3,4; T.N.T. 3,4; T.N.T. Pres. 3; T.N.T. Pianist 4; Home Ec. 1,2,4; Junior Class Play Cast 3.





WANDA LaVONNE WOOD

"Do not wait for a second thought, the first impression will help a lot."

Vice Pres. 2; Annual Staff 4; Commercial 3,4; One Act Play 2,3; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Accompanist 2; Soloist 2; Piano duet 3,4; Thespians 3,4; News Staff 4; Girl's Phys. Ed. 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Sign Chairman 4; Majorette 3,4; Glee Club 1; Marching Squad 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. 1,2,4; Junior Class Play Crew 3.

DEAN AYERS

"I am quiet, but happy though, To tell the truth, I'm not so slow."

Boys Phys. Ed. 1; F.F.A. 2,4; Commercial 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; All State Music 3; Soloist 2,3; Football 1,2,3,4L; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3; Music Librarian 2; Boy and Girl County Commissioner 3; Junior Class Plan Crew 3.

REX WILSON

"The perfect lover makes Romeo look like a bashful boy."

Boy's Phys. Ed. 1; F.F.A. 2,3,4; F.F.A. News Reporter 4; F.F.A. Judging 2,3; Commercial 4; One Act Play 2,3; Chorus 1,2; Ag. 2,3,4; Football 1,2L,3L,4L; Basketball 1,2L,3L,4L; Track 1,2L,3L,4L; Thespians 3,4; Junior Class Play Crew 3.

SHIRLEY PANKONIN

"It matters not how long we live, it is the kind of love we give."

News Rep. 2; Annual Staff 3,4; Commercial 3,4; One Act Play 1; Band 1,2,3; Chorus Accompanist 1,2,3,4; Accompanist 1,2,3,4; Madrigal Group 3; Sextette 3,4; Clarinet Quartet 3; Dram. Class 1,2; Thespians 2,3,4; News Staff 4; Office Staff 4; Girls Phys. Ed. 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pianist 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Student Dir. 1; Marching Squad 1,2; Home Ec. 1,2,3; Jr. Class Play Cast 3; Dram. Class Play 1; Glee Club Accompanist 1.

CLAUDETTE ANN ELWELL

"Cupid ought to be ashamed of himself."

News Reporter 3; Annual Staff 3,4; Commercial 3,4; One Act Play 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Speech Contest 1; Dramatics class 1,2,3; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Thespian librarian 3; Thespian Vice-Pres. 4; News Staff 4; Office Staff 4; Girl's Phys. Ed. 1,2,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen Librarian 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Majorette 3,4; Boys and Girl County Assessor 3; Glee Club 1; Student Director 3,4; Marching Squad 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. 1; Junior Class Play Student Director 3; Dramatics Class Play 2.

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BETTY STOUT

"No more interference with dating, I can concentrate now, I'm graduating."

Class Sec. 2,3; Annual Staff 4; Commercial 3; One Act Plays 1,2; Band 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Piano Trio 2; Sextette 3,4; Madrigal 3; Thespians 2,3,4; News Staff 4; Girl's Phys. Ed. 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen Vice-Pres. 4; Y-Teen Summer Delegate 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Boy and Girl County Superintendent 3; Glee Club 1; Student Director 3; Marching Squad 1,2,3,4; T.N.T. 3,4; T.N.T. Pianist 3; T.N.T. News Reporter 4; Home Ec. 1,2,4; Junior Class Play Cast 3.



BARBARA STOUT

"When good times and lessons disagree, I'll take the former, let the lessons be."

Annual Staff 4; Commercial 3; One Act Plays 2,3; Band 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Accompanist 2,3; Madrigal Group 3; Piano Trio 2; Girl's Sextette 3,4; Wood Wind Quintette 1; Thespians 4, Sec.-Treas. 4; News Staff 4; Girl's Phys. Ed. 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Treas. 4; Y-Teen Summer Delegate 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Boy and Girl County Treas. 3; Glee Club 1; Student Dir. 4; Marching Squad 1,2,3,4; T.N.T. 3,4; T.N.T. Songleader 3; T.N.T. Sec. 4; Home Ec. 1,2,4; Jr. Class Play Crew 3.



ROY WHEELER

"All I ask is to be left alone, that is if it's near a telephone."

Class Pres. 1; Class Treasurer 3; Annual Staff 4; Boys Phys. Ed. 1; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Commercial 4; One Act Plays 3; Chorus 1; Ag. 2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Thespians 3,4; Student Manager 1,4; Junior Class Play Cast 3.



RONALD WOITALEWICZ

"Come one, Come all, girls! 'I'm not married.'"

Boy's Phys. Ed. 1,2,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; F.F.A. Pres. 4; F.F.A. Parliamentary Procedure Treasurer 3; Commercial 4; One Act Play 2; Chorus 1; F.F.A. Creed Speech Contest 2; Ag. 2,3,4; Football 1,3,4; Basketball 1,3; Track 3,4; Thespians 4.

IDONNA RUSSELL

"Every little girl has a giggle all her own."

News Reporter 1; Annual Staff 4; One Act Plays 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; News Staff 1; Office Staff 4; Girl's Phys. Ed. 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Librarians 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Songleader 4; Majorette 2,3; Glee Club 1; Student Director 3; Marching Squad 1,2,3,4; T.N.T. 3,4; T.N.T. Librarian 3, Treasure 4; Home Ec. 1,2,4; Junior Class Play Crew.



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SHIRLEY SLAGLE

"It seems I always get the dickens, for breaking some man made restrictions."

Class Pres. 3; Annual Staff 4; Commercial 3; One Act Play 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; All State Music 4; Pep Band 4; Speech Contest 1; Dramatics Class 1,2; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Thespian Corr. Sec. 2; Thespian Vice-Pres. 3; Office Staff 4; Girl's Phys. Ed. 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen Librarian 4; Y-Teen Summer Delegate 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club News Reporter 4; Majorette 2,3,4; Boy and Girl County Home Demonstration Agent 3; Glee Club 1; Student Director 1,2,3,4; Marching Squad 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. 1,3,4; Jr. Class Play Cast 3; Dramatics Class Play 2.



RICHARD KLEIN

"Someday I'll startle the world."

Boy's Phys. Ed. 1; F.F.A. 2,3,4; F.F.A. Sec. 4; F.F.A. Parliamentary Procedure Team 3,4; F.F.A. Judging 4; Commercial 4; One Act Play 3; Chorus 1,3; Ag. 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Track 1,2,3; Boy and Girl County Agent 3; Student Manager 3; Junior Play Cast 3.



ARCHIE SILVRANTS

"I'm not in a hurry, the world will wait."

F.F.A. 2,3,4; Ag. 2,3,4; Football 2,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3.



FRANCIS WATKINS

"Keep still I think I'm going to say something."

Annual Staff 4; Commercial 3; One Act Play 1; Chorus 1,2,3; Dramatics Class 1,2; Thespians 2,3,4; News Staff 4; Office Staff 4; Girl's Phys. Ed. 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Boy And Girl County Veterans Administration 3; Glee Club 1; Student Director 1; Marching Squad 1,2,3; Home Ec. 1,2,3; Junior Play Cast 3.



BEVERLY COPPERSMITH

"She loves to wind up her mouth and listen to it run."

Annual Staff 4; Commercial 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Soloist 1,2; Office Staff 4; Girls Phys. Ed. 1,2,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Boy and Girl County Judge 3; Marching Squad 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. 1,2,4; Junior Class Play Crew 3.

DONNA MAE AHLMEYER

"This senior gal is rather quiet, we know of others who should try it."

Chorus 1; News Staff 4; Girls Phys. Ed. 1,2; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3; Pep Club 1,2; Glee Club 1; T.N.T. 3,4; Home Ec. 1,2,3; Handicraft 1; Junior Class Play Crew 3.

SHIRLEY JOYCE EPPLER

"I'm not quiet, just thinking."

Commercial 3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; News Staff 4; Girls Phys. Ed. 1; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Marching Squad 3; Home Ec. 1,2,4; Handicraft 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play Crew 3.

DARRELL HAGAN

"Little I think, less I do, isn't it funny how I pull through."

Boys Phys. Ed. 1; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Ag. 2,3,4; Football 1L,2L,3L,4L; Basketball 2; Track 1,2,3; Junior Class Play Crew 3; World-Herald All State Guard 4.

RICHARD STYSKAL

"He sits in a study nook and reads a comic book."

Boys Phys. Ed. 1; F.F.A. 2,3,4; F.F.A. Parliamentary Procedure Team 3,4; F.F.A. Judging 3; Commercial 4; One Act Play 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Saxophone Sextette 2; Ag. 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Music Librarian 2; Junior Class Play Crew 3.

CHARLOTTE SEXSON

"When you see me near at hand, tell the leader to strike up the band."

Annual Staff 4; Commercial 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; All State Music 3,4; Soloist 1,2,3,4; Brass Quartet 2,3; Trumpet Trio 4; Pep Band 3,4; Cornet Quartet 2,3; Madrigal Groups 3; Office Staff 4; Girls Phys. Ed. 1; Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Skit Chairman 4; Boy and Girl County Welfare 3; Marching Squad 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. 1,2,4; Junior Class Play Crew 3.



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DOLORIS LORAIN HARBESON
"She will always do her part, with the best that's in her heart."
 Commercial 3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Home Ec. 1,2,4; Handicraft 2,4; Junior Class Play Crew 3.



VONA BARRY
"Come on we'll be late again."
 Annual Staff 4; Commercial 3,4; One Act Play 1,2,3; Band 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,3; Thespians 3,4; News Staff 4; Girl's Phys. Ed. 1,2,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Majorette 3,4; Glee Club 1; Student Director 4; Marching Squad 1,2,3,4; T.N.T. 3,4; Handicraft 4; Junior Class Play Crew 3; Home Ec. 1,2,4; T.N.T. Parliamentarian 4.



RICHARD JACKMAN
"What is this strange power I have over women?"
 Annual Staff 4; Commercial 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; All State Music 4; soloist 1,2,4; Madrigal Group 3; Cornet Trio 4; Cornet Quartet 2,3; Boys Quartet 1,2,3,4; Brass Quintet 4; Pep Band 3,4; News Staff 4; Librarian 2,3,4; Junior Class Play Crew 3.



LLOYD G. BOLTON
"Happy-go-lucky, full of fun, pep and ability all in one."
 Boy's Phys. Ed. 1; F.F.A. 2,3,4; F.F.A. Sentinel 3; Commercial 4; Chorus 1,4; Ag. 2,3,4; Football 1,2L,3L,4L; Basketball 1,2,3L,4L; Track 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play Crew 3.



MARY ANN BRUNNER
"She goes about her work each day as though all work to her was play."
 Commercial 3; One Act Play 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Brass Quartette 4; Dram. Class 1; Thespians 2,3,4; Thespian Corr. Sec. 4; News Staff 4; Girl's Phys. Ed. 1,2; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen Sec. 4; Librarian 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club News Rep. 2; Glee Club 1; Student Dir. 3,4; Marching Squad 1,2,3,4; T.N.T. 3,4; T.N.T. Vice-Pres. 3; T.N.T. Pres. 4; Home Ec. 1,2; Handicraft 4; Girl's All State 3; Jr. Class Play Cast 3; Dram. Class Play 1.



JANE LANCE

"Free, happy and satisfied."

Commercial 3,4; One Act Play 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sextette 3,4; Dance Band 4; Pep Band 4; Thespians 4; Thespians News Reporter 4; News Staff 4; Office Staff 3; Girl's Phys. Ed. 1; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Majorette 3,4; Glee Club 1; Student Director 4; Marching Squad 1,2,3,4; T.N.T. 3; Home Ec. 1,2,4; Handicraft 1; Junior Class Play Crew 3.



JESSE DEAVER

"Women are the least of my worries."

1,2, St. Pats, Sidney; F.F.A. 3,4; F.F.A. Treasurer 4; Commercial 4; One Act Play 3; Ag. 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Boy and Girl County Agent 3; Student Manager 3; F.F.A. Parliamentary Procedure 4; Junior Class Play Crew 3.

ALVIN LEHL

"I know of better ways to advance than by studying."

Class Vice Pres. 3; Annual Staff 4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Commercial 4; One Act Play 3; Chorus 1; Ag. 2,3; Football 1,2L,3L,4L; Basketball 1,2L,3L,4L; Track 1,2L,3L,4L; Thespians 4; Boy and Girl County Sheriff 3; Junior Class Play Crew 3.



MARY JANE COX

"She'd make a good teacher of that I'm sure, good-teaching abilities are hard to cure."

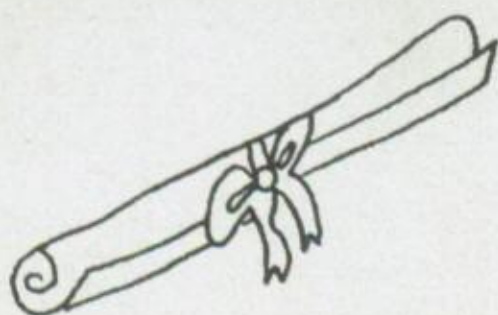
Commercial 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; News Staff 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Pep Club Skit Chairman 3; Glee Club 1; T.N.T. 3,4; T.N.T. Librarian 4; Home Ec. 1,2; Handicraft 1,2,3,4; Girl's All State Alternate 3; Junior Class Play Crew 3.



CAROLYN TERRY

"She smiles on others just for fun and yet her heart is all for one."

1,2,3, Elsie High School; Girl's Phys. Ed. 4; Y-Teens 4; Pep Club 4; Marching Squad 4; Home Ec. 4.



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DONNA SMITH

"Round and round and round she goes, where she'll stop, nobody knows."

Commercial 3,4; One Act Play 1; Chorus 1,2,3; Soloist 3; Dramatics Class 1; News Staff 4; Girl's Phys. Ed. 1,2; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Glee Club 1; Marching Squad 1; Home Ec. 1; Handicraft 2,4; Dramatics Class Play 1.

MR. ELSEN

"And some people think the President has troubles."



DANIAL BOROWSKI

"If studying interferes with a good time, don't study."

Boy's Phys. Ed. 1; F.F.A. 2,3,4; F.F.A. Parliamentary Procedure 3,4; F.F.A. Judging 3; One Act Play 3; Band 1; Chorus 1,2; Ag. 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3L; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Junior Class Play Crew 3.



MR. DUTCHER

"Take away my good name, take away my life."



PAULINE ANN BOEHMER

"Pauline, sweet and shy, success will never pass her by."

Commercial 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Clarinet Duet 3; News Staff 4; Girl's Phys. Ed. 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Marching Squad 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. 1,2,4; Junior Class Play Crew 3.



CLASS MOTTO

"Who Does Not Advance, Falls Behind."

CLASS COLORS

Purple and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose with a Violet



Judy Gauger



Merlene Erickson



Mary Keller



Frances Kuskie



Lydian Keller



Prudy Apadaca



Margaret Bailey



Dorothy Pepper



Verdell Nelson



Richard Brixius



Wauneta Greer



Shirley Perlette



George Reitz



Helen Guszak



John Johnson



Warren Robinson



Edward Tagge



Raymond Klein



Jesse Michael



Janet Villm



Pauline Waterman



Hugh Moller



Judy Nehrig



Larry Wyman



Jerry Deaver

JUNIOBS



Vonnie Tagge



Nancie Guildner



Mike Lehl



Kay Mather



Roger Barry



Bob Brown



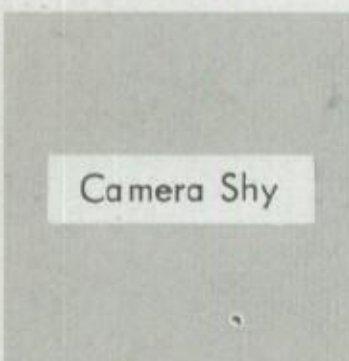
Orveta Carter



Ivan Palu



Marlene Schnitzer



Barbara Coleman



Don Heuermann



Tom Slagle



Paul Stolz



Larry Mosel



Carrol Kurkowski



Corrine Styskal



Patsy Terry



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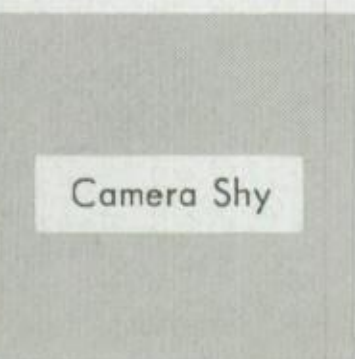
Richard Villm



Harold Updike



Maynard Norman



Ruth Rice



Lawrence Poppe



Richard Ramsey

SOPHOMORES



R. Mayer



S. Clendenny



C. Kreider



J. Erickson



A. Rezac



J. Bullock



D. Elwell



A. Fuhr



O. Carey



P. Engel



R. Guszak



P. Carter



H. Erlewine



D. Hagan



M. Clodfelter



D. Fenwick



L. Holoway



J. Deaver



A. Friesen



L. Kowalski



P. Eckberg



L. Friesen



R. Lance

F R E S H M E N



R. I. Larsen



W. Mosher



T. Slagle



R. G. Larsen



G. Pankonin



G. Stephenson



L. Lehl



D. Schilling



M. Stephenson



B. Olsen



K. Schilling



R. Stolz



B. Mather



B. Schneider



J. W. Upright



J. McClenahan



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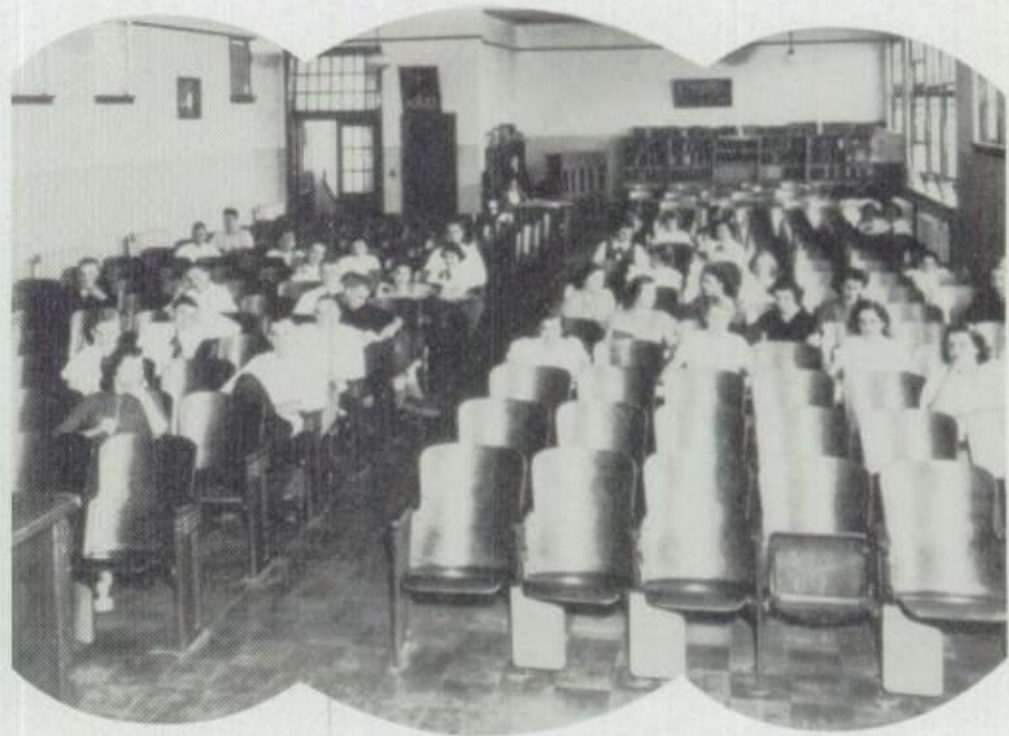


D. Wilson

The Setting



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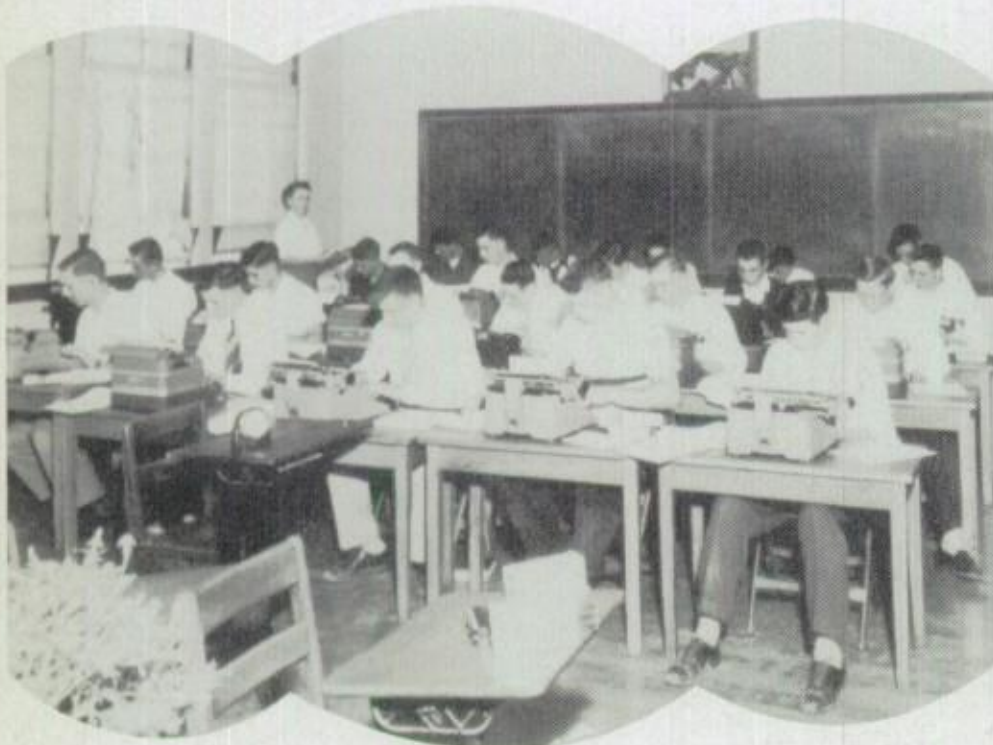
Assembly



Commercial

Students

Typing



Science



Cafeteria



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Play



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Home Ec.



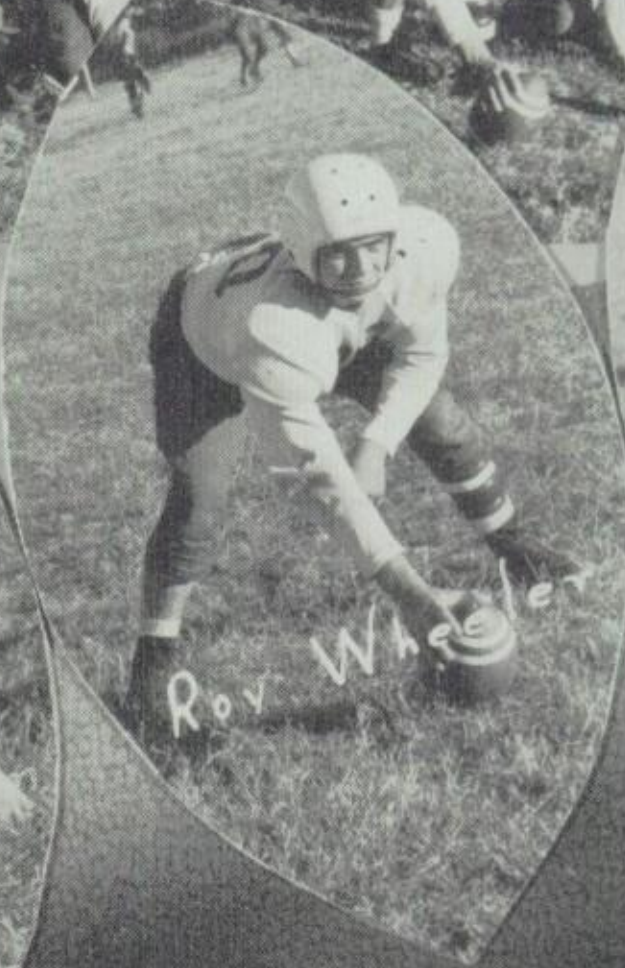
Freshman Shop



Act I...



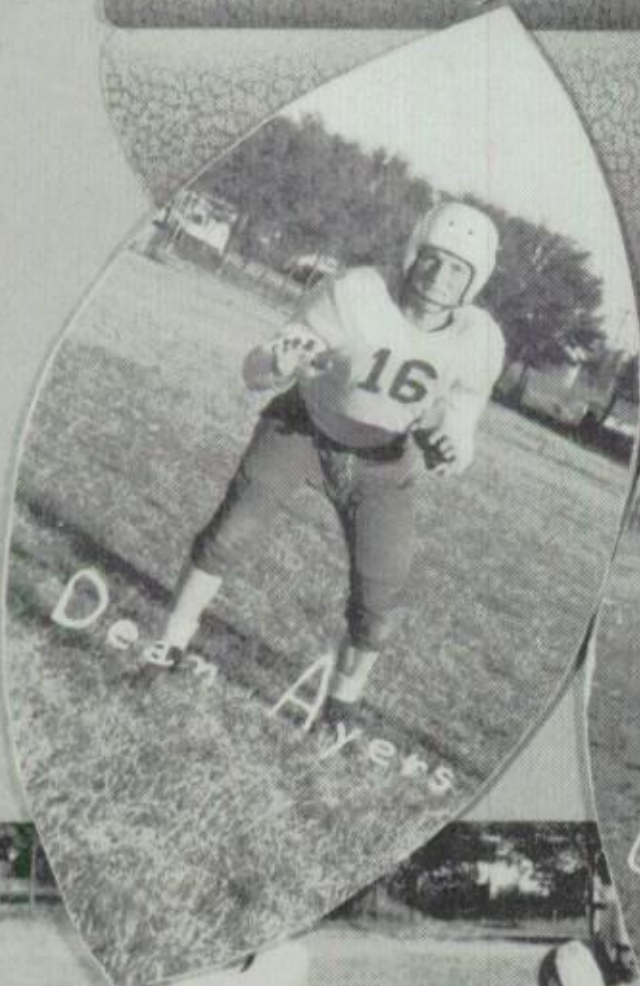
Lloyd Bolton



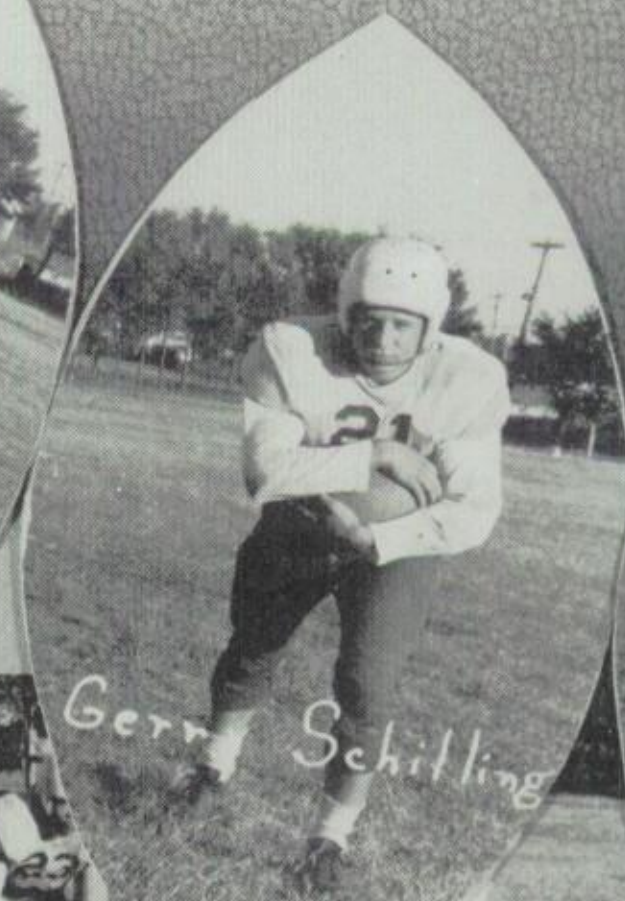
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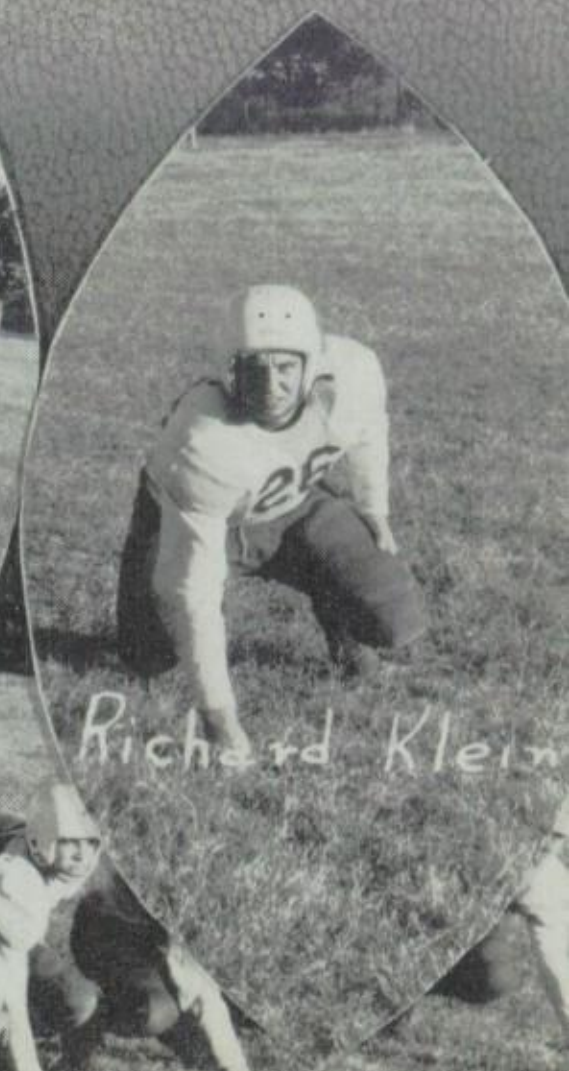
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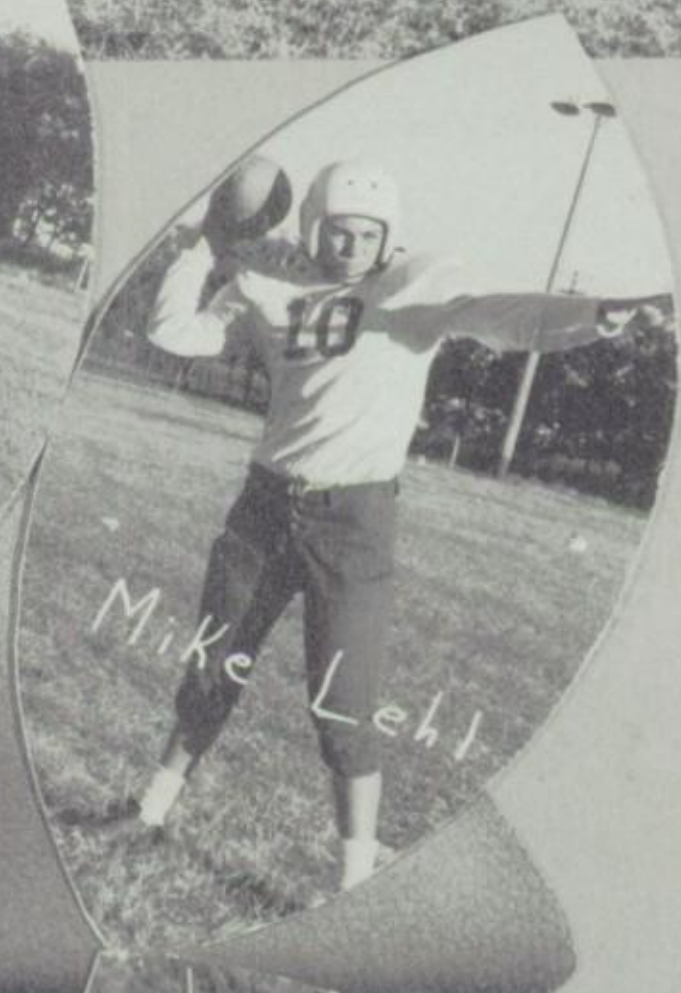
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Darrell Harlan



Ray Wilson



Mike Lehl



Jerry Deaver



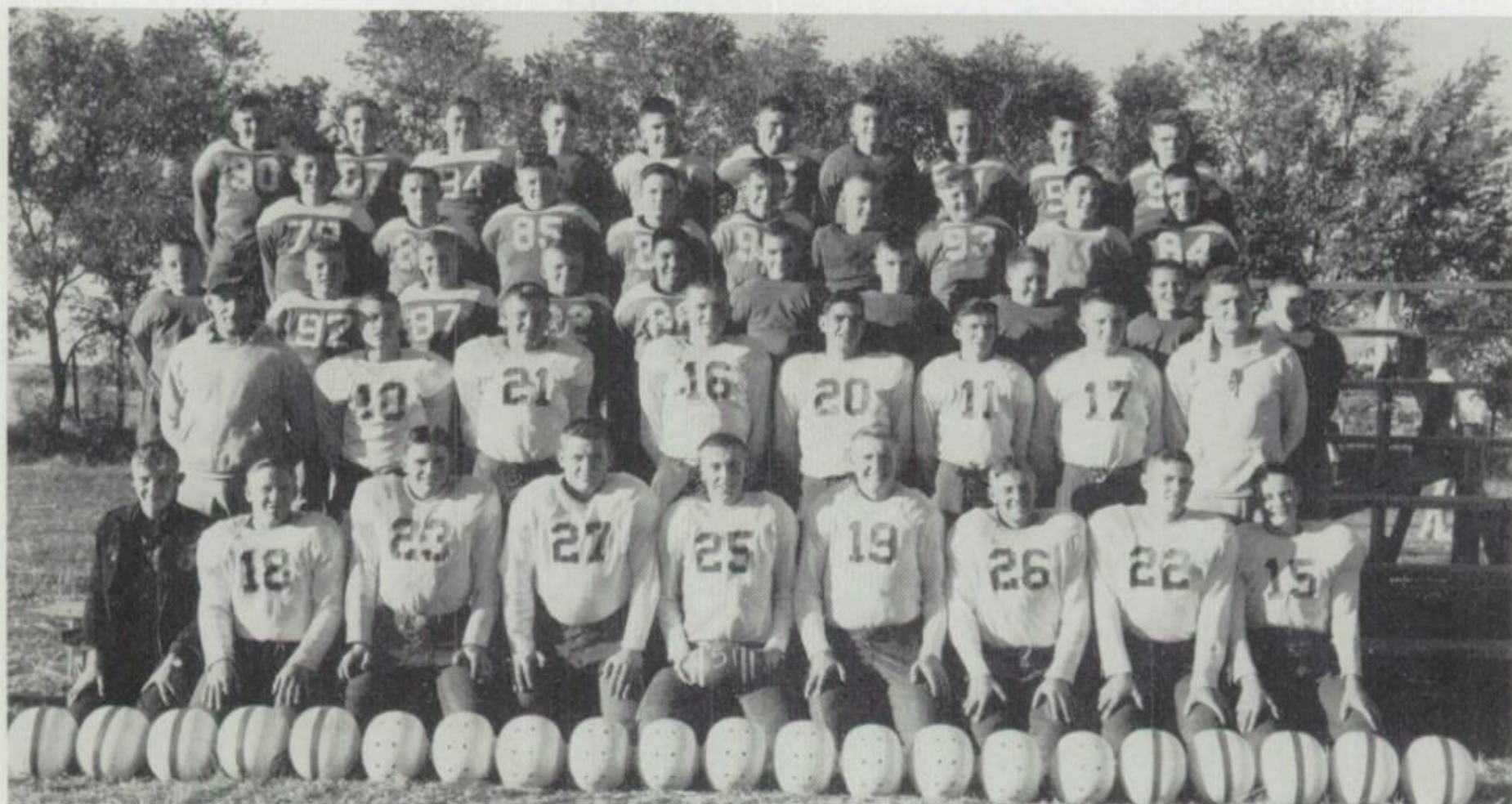
Jerry Glagle



Alvin Lehl



Football Team



FIRST ROW: R. Klein, D. Hagan, J. Michael, L. Bolton, R. Wilson, A. Silvrant, R. Klein, A. Lehl, J. Slagle. SECOND ROW: Coach Haenfler, M. Lehl, G. Schilling, D. Ayers, R. Wheeler, R. Woitalowicz, J. Deavers, Coach Dutcher. THIRD ROW: T. Slagle, D. Elwell, W. Mosher, L. Poppe, P. Apadaca, B. Mather, L. Kowalski, M. Stephenson, R. Lance, T. Slagle. FOURTH ROW: M. Clodfelter, R. Barry, J. Deavers, R. Brixius, R. Mayer, K. Schumacher, H. Updike, J. W. Upright, M. Norman. FIFTH ROW: L. Mosel, B. Brown, V. Nelson, B. Olsen, L. Holoway, G. Reitz, D. Schilling, D. Heuermann, R. Ramsey, L. Wyman.

The 1951 Plainsman started out their victorious football season when they gave Haxtun an upset of 26-0.

The Benkleman game was the 1951 heartbreaker as this was the only game of the season that we lost. The final score was 7-0.

The Plainsman got off to a good start when a 80 yard touchdown was run on the kickoff against Trenton. The resulting score was 47-7.

Although the Chappell game was played in a driving snowstorm, the fans witnessed a thriller with a score of 20-0.

We disappointed the Wauneta players by romping over them 24-0 in a hard fought game.

In the last few minutes of the game, Culbertson threatened our goal on the one foot line, but the Plainsman were able to hold them for a victory of 34-0.

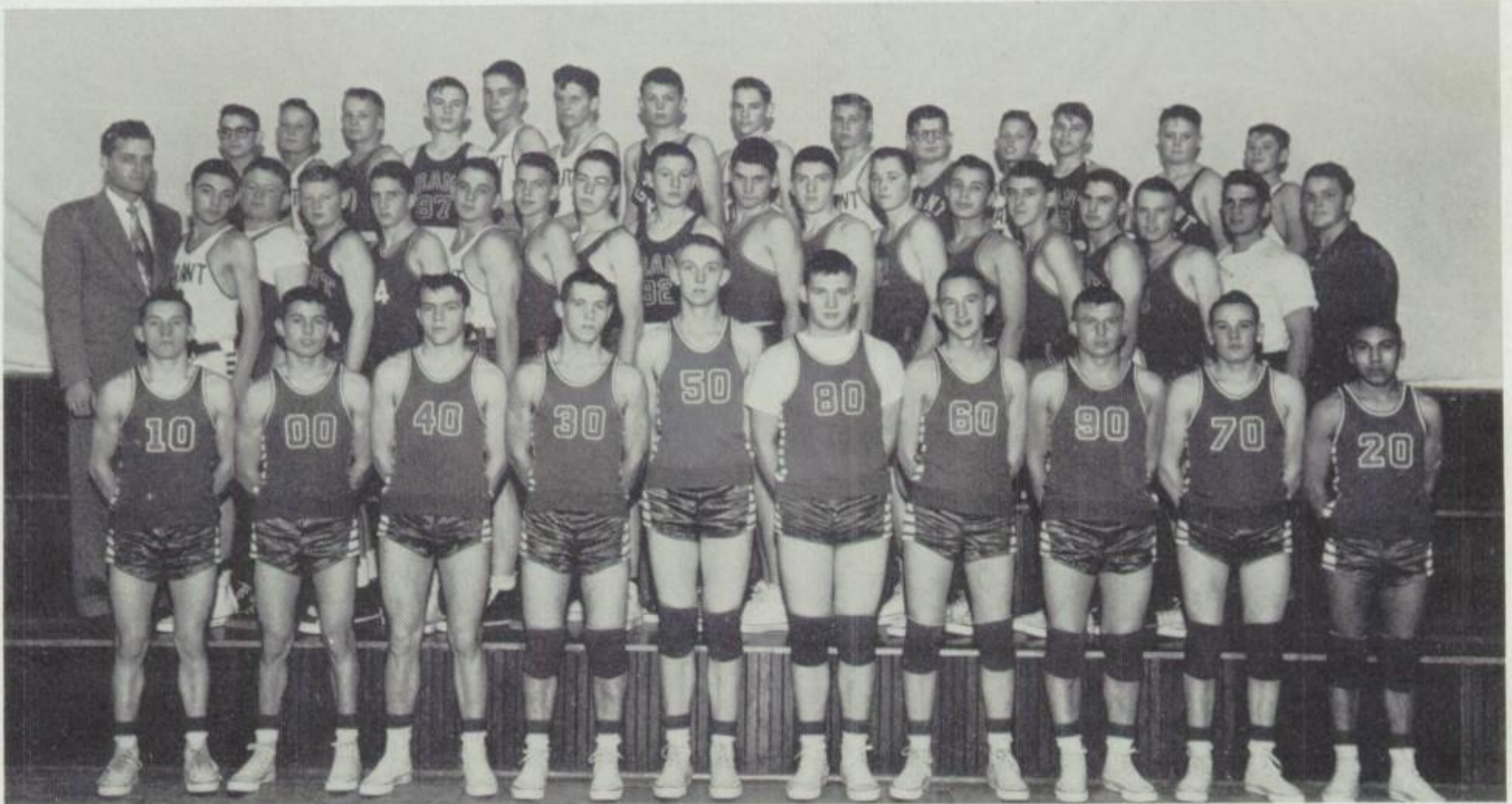
The Ogallala-Grant score was 37-0 the most decisive defeat ever handed to the Indians by their traditional rivals.

The defeat of the Oshkosk Eagles gave us first place in the South Platte Valley Conference when we defeated them 12-2.

The Plainsman football team ended the victorious season by defeating the Imperial Longhorns 31-0.

During the 1951-1952 football season we received a trophy for first place in the South Platte Valley Conference and second place in the Frenchman Valley Conference. Darrell Hagan was chosen all-stater. The co-captain picked for the year was Jerry Slagle and Alvin Lehl.

Basketball Team



FIRST ROW: R. Barry, M. Lehl, J. Michael, A. Lehl, R. Wilson, L. Bolton, D. Heuermann, G. Schilling, J. Slagle, P. Apadaca. SECOND ROW: Mr. Dutcher, J. Upright, J. Deaver, H. Upright, M. Norman, M. Clodfelter, D. Neilsen, B. Olsen, D. Schilling, G. Reitz, L. Holoway, V. Nelson, B. Brown, R. Ramsey, L. Mosel, K. Schumacher, R. Wheeler, D. Wilson. THIRD ROW: T. Slagle, T. Slagle, L. Poppe, L. Kowalski, R. Mayer, P. Engel, B. Schneider, B. Mather, W. Mosher, P. Carter, R. Lance, J. McClenahan, M. Stephenson, A. Friesen.

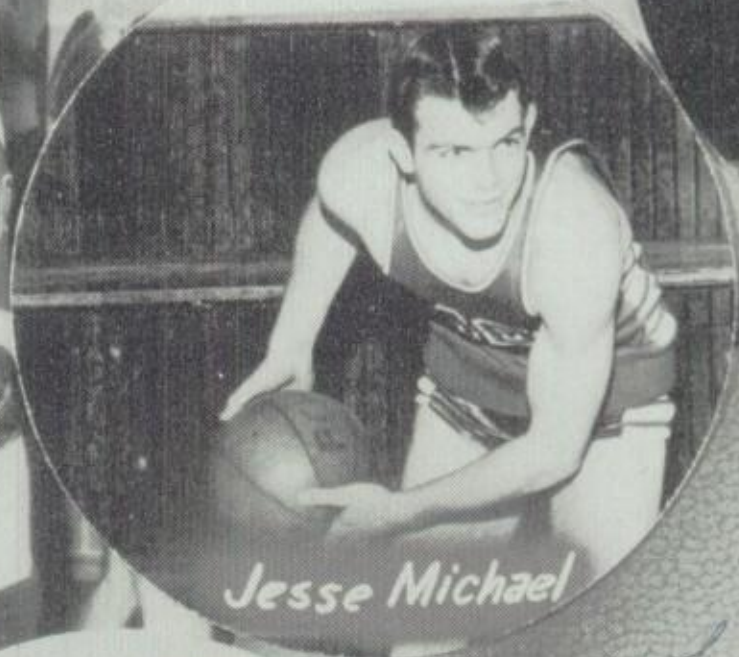
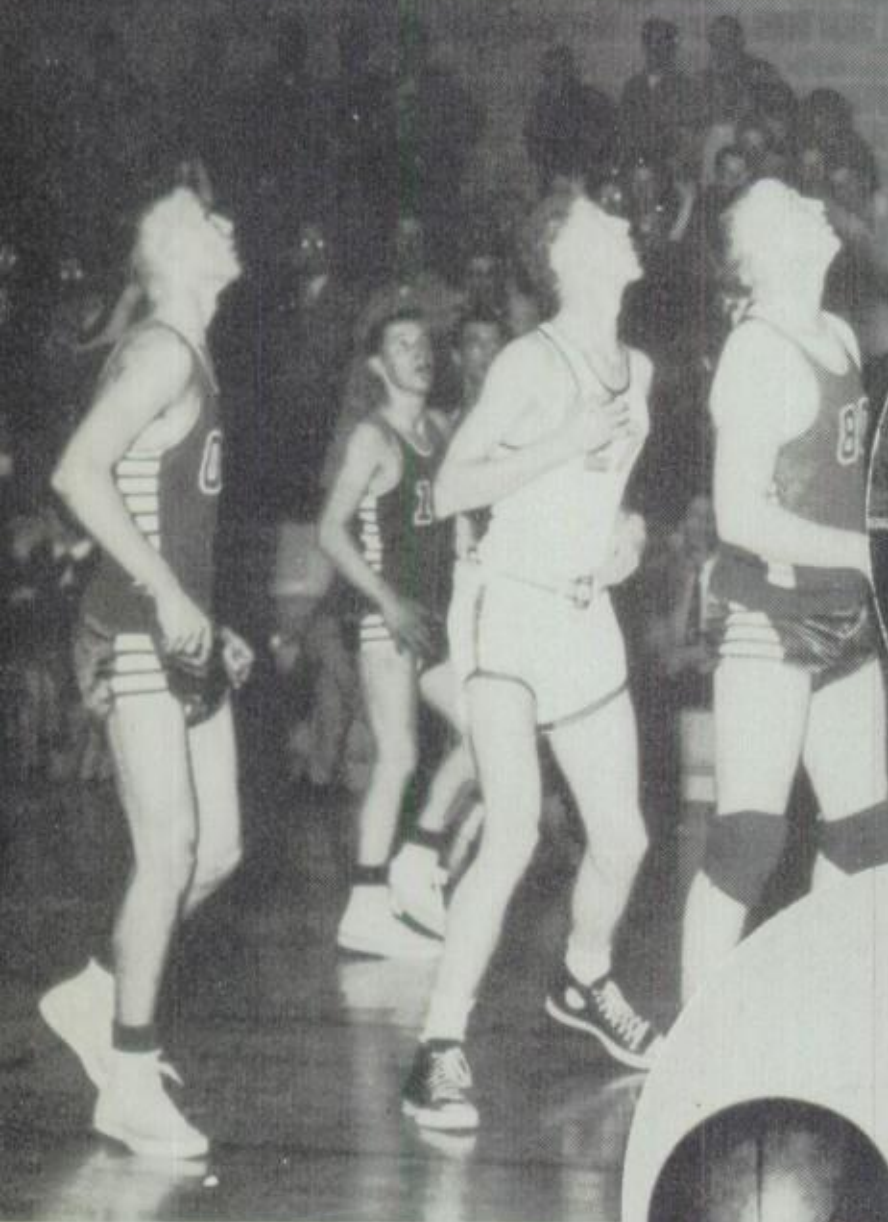
Hi Dale. I have hope with the football game. You get the best of it. Just don't let it be a good one. P.S. No swell guy Roger

	We	They		We	They
Haxtun	43	49	Imperial	49	47
Holyoke	42	50	Paxton	41	44
Curtis	37	45	Oshkosh	39	63
Julesburgh	40	15	Chappell	42	58
Culbertson	50	30	Sutherland	66	64
Wauwata	45	30	Big Springs	48	52
Trenton	62	37	Ogallala	48	50

Just don't let it be a good one. P.S. No swell guy Roger

The 1952 Plainsman did not have a very successful season. Most of the games we lost were very close. The Frenchman Valley Tournament was the highlight of the season, losing to Wauwata in the finals 54-52, therefore we received the second place trophy. Mike Lehl and Roger Barry were chosen for the Frenchman Valley All-Conference Team. At the end of the season Alvin Lehl was chosen as the captain of the year. A trophy was given to Mike Lehl by Mr. Dutcher for hitting the highest per cent of his free shots. We only played one night in the South Platte Valley Tournament and the Class "C" Tournament losing them both by very close margins. Mike Lehl was high point man for the year with 222 points; Lloyd Bolton was second with 218 points.

Basketball



Jesse Michael

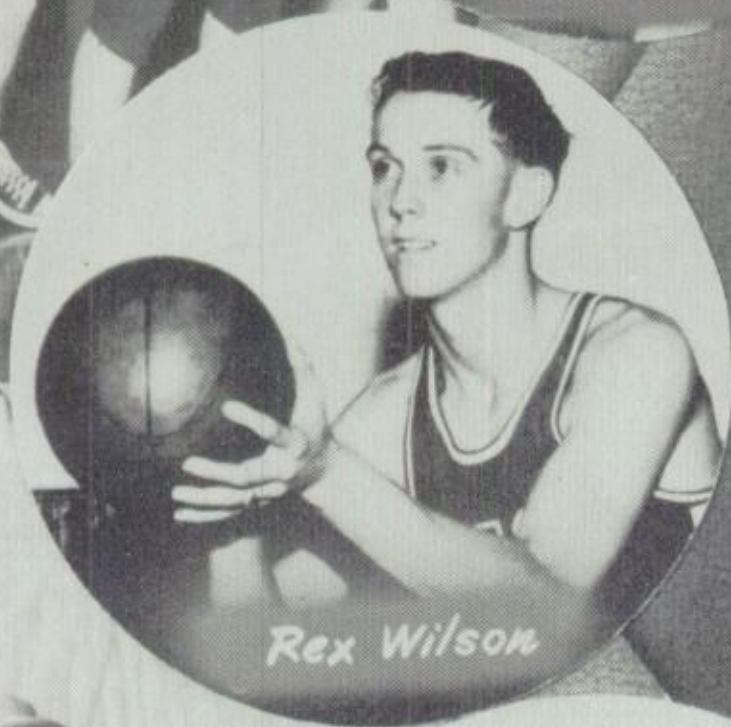


Mike Lehl

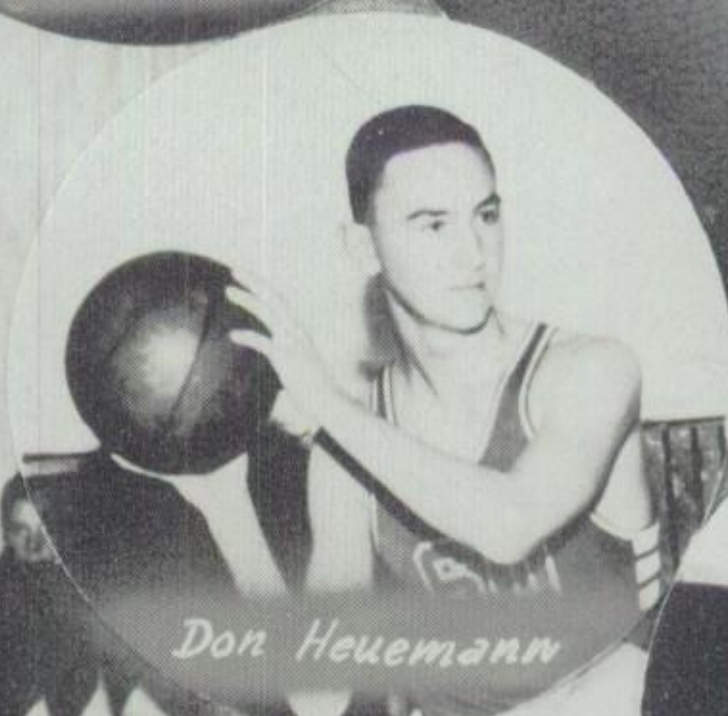
Hi Bob.

Ken's wishing
Luck. Be a guy
the girls alone.
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A glass
Richard



Rex Wilson



Don Heuermann

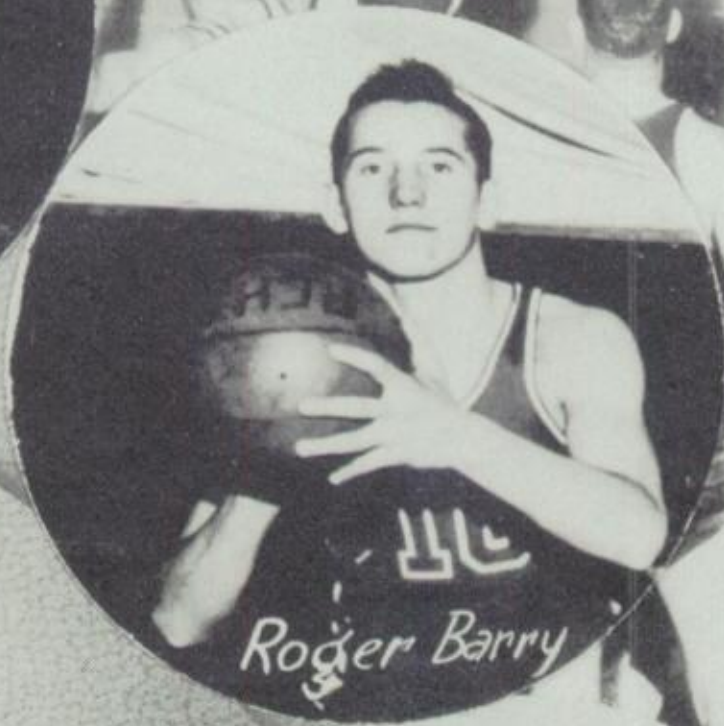


Prudy Apadaca

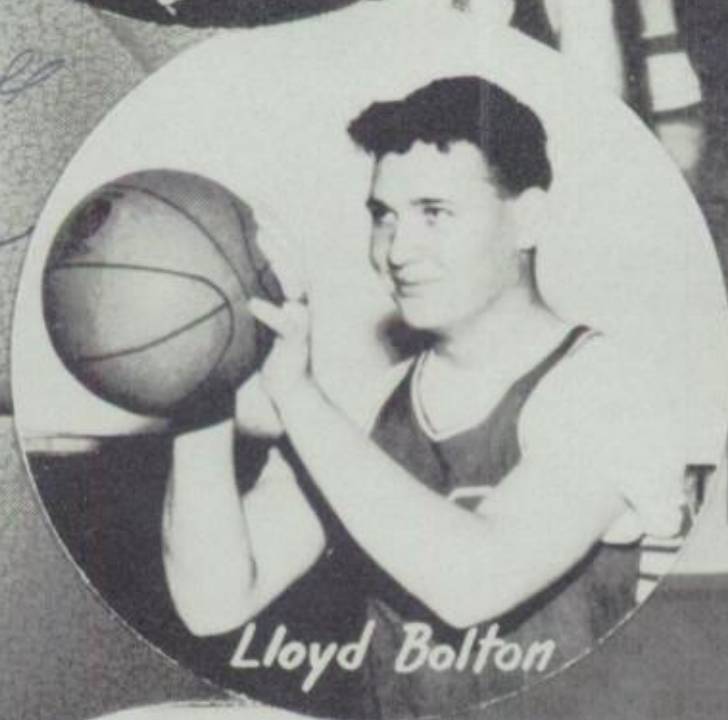
Team



Alvin Lehl



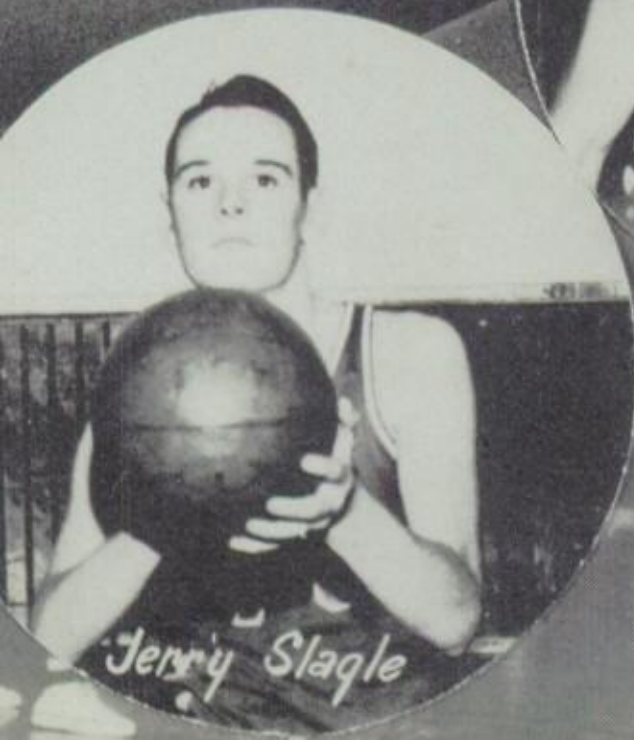
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Lloyd Bolton



Gerry Schilling

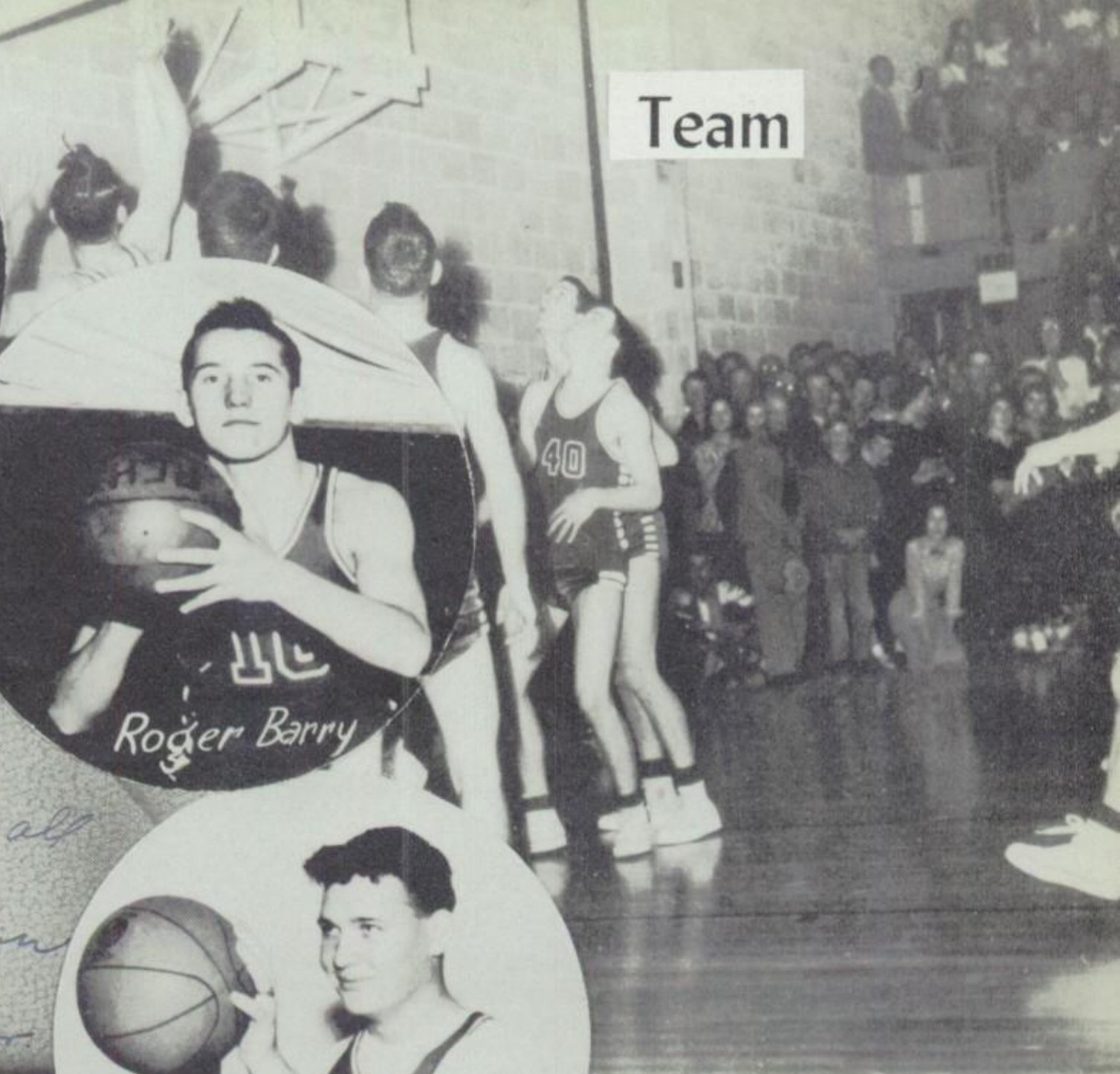


Jerry Slagle

Law lots of
kick and have all
lots of luck to you
season this year.

Can to many
can get out

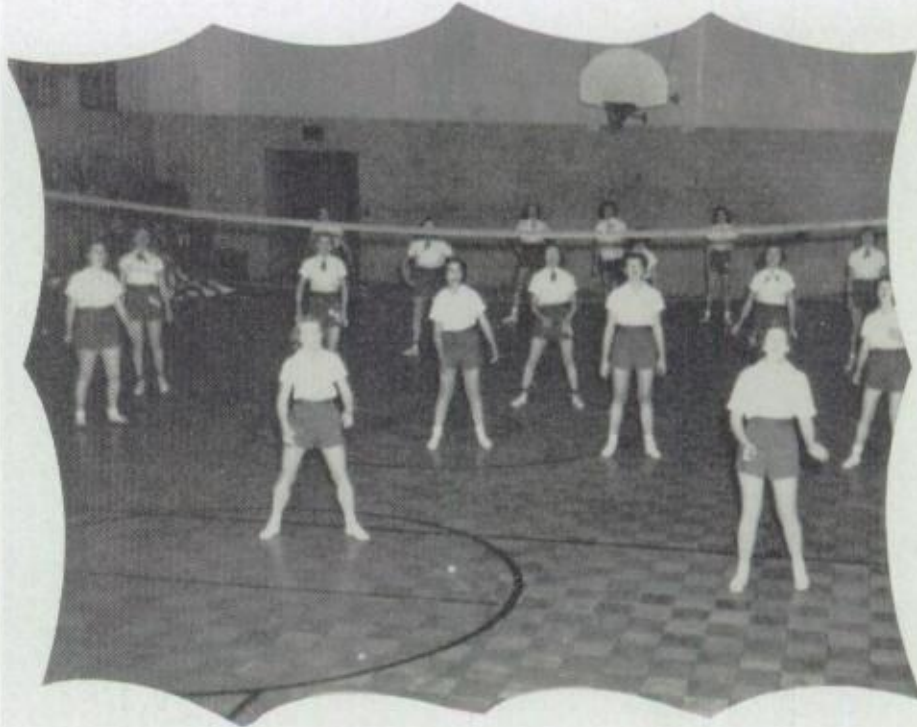
To
have



Physical Education



FIRST ROW: F. Watkins, M. Erickson, D. Hagan, R. Guszak, C. Styskal, O. Carter, S. Slagle, C. Kreider, M. Schnitzer, R. Stolz, A. Rezac, P. Terry, M. Keller, Miss Schott. SECOND ROW: N. Guildner, J. Villm, P. Ekberg, H. Erlewine, H. Guszak, K. Mather, S. Clendenny, K. Schilling, R. Makinster, G. Schumacher, B. Coleman, G. Pankonin. THIRD ROW: B. Stout, J. Gauger, B. Stout, S. Pankonin, W. Wood, B. Coppersmith, C. Terry, V. Tagge, C. Elwell, A. Gengenbach, B. Stout, S. Perlette, D. Pepper, F. Kuskie.

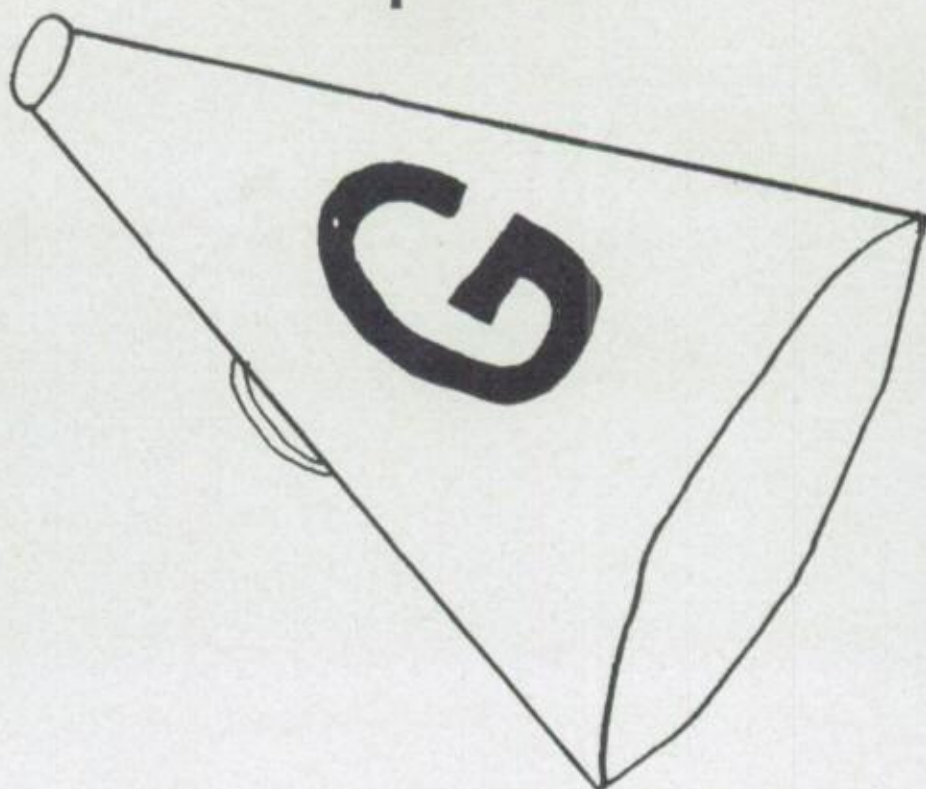


Volley ball game during Grant-Imperial faculty game.

Pep Club



Betty Stout



Barbara Stout



CHEERLEADERS: Beth Stout, Betty Stout, Barbara Stout, Idonna Russell. FIRST ROW: J. Gauger, C. Elwell, J. Lance, S. Slagle, W. Wood, V. Barry, O. Carter, A. Rezac, M. Keller, Miss Brandt. SECOND ROW: P. Boehmer, M. Brunner, C. Stephenson, P. Eckberg, S. Clendenny, L. Lehl, L. Keller, J. Nehrig, M. Stivers, K. Mather, P. Terry, B. Coleman, M. Schnitzer, G. Pankonin, R. Stolz, J. Erickson, L. Freison, N. Guildner, R. Makinster. THIRD ROW: M. Bailey, C. Kreider, C. Sexson, R. Guszak, M. Erickson, W. Greer, P. Waterman, J. Villm, S. Pankonin, C. Kurkowski, C. Terry, B. Coppersmith, S. Perlette, A. Gengenbach, G. Schumacher, S. Eppler, V. Tagge, F. Kuskie, H. Guszak.

President - Gladys Schumacher
Vice-President - Shirley Pankonin
Secretary - Judy Gauger

Treasurer - Shirley Perlette
News Reporter - Shirley Slagle
Skit Chairman - Charlotte Sexson



Beth Stout



Idonna Russell

Marching Squad



Wanda Wood



Shirley Slagle



Annette Rezac

FIRST ROW: A. Rezac, W. Greer, K. Mather, P. Waterman, J. Villm, M. Brunner, M. Keller, N. Guildner. LEFT SIDE: H. Guzak, L. Lehl, M. Erickson, S. Clendenny, P. Eckberg, G. Stephenson, R. Guzak, M. Schnitzer, K. Kreider, S. Slagle. BACK ROW: C. Sexson, S. Perlette, A. Gengenbach, B. Copper-smith, V. Tagge, C. Terry, C. Kurkowski, J. Gauger, P. Terry, V. Barry. RIGHT SIDE: V. Coleman, O. Carter, C. Elwell, J. Erickson, R. Stolz, P. Boehmer, R. Mackinster, J. Lance. CENTER: W. Wood, B. Stout, B. Stout, B. Stout, I. Russell.

The girls had a very successful year in marching. They marched at most of the home games, but the climax of the season was taking second place in the Frenchman Valley Marching Drill. Judy Guager, Kay Mather, and Shirley Slagle worked hard in getting the march prepared.

A basketball was formed representing the Frenchman Valley Basketball and a star was formed to represent the stars we had at the tournament. We are very proud to say we were competing against nine other towns.



Jane Lance



Orveta Carter



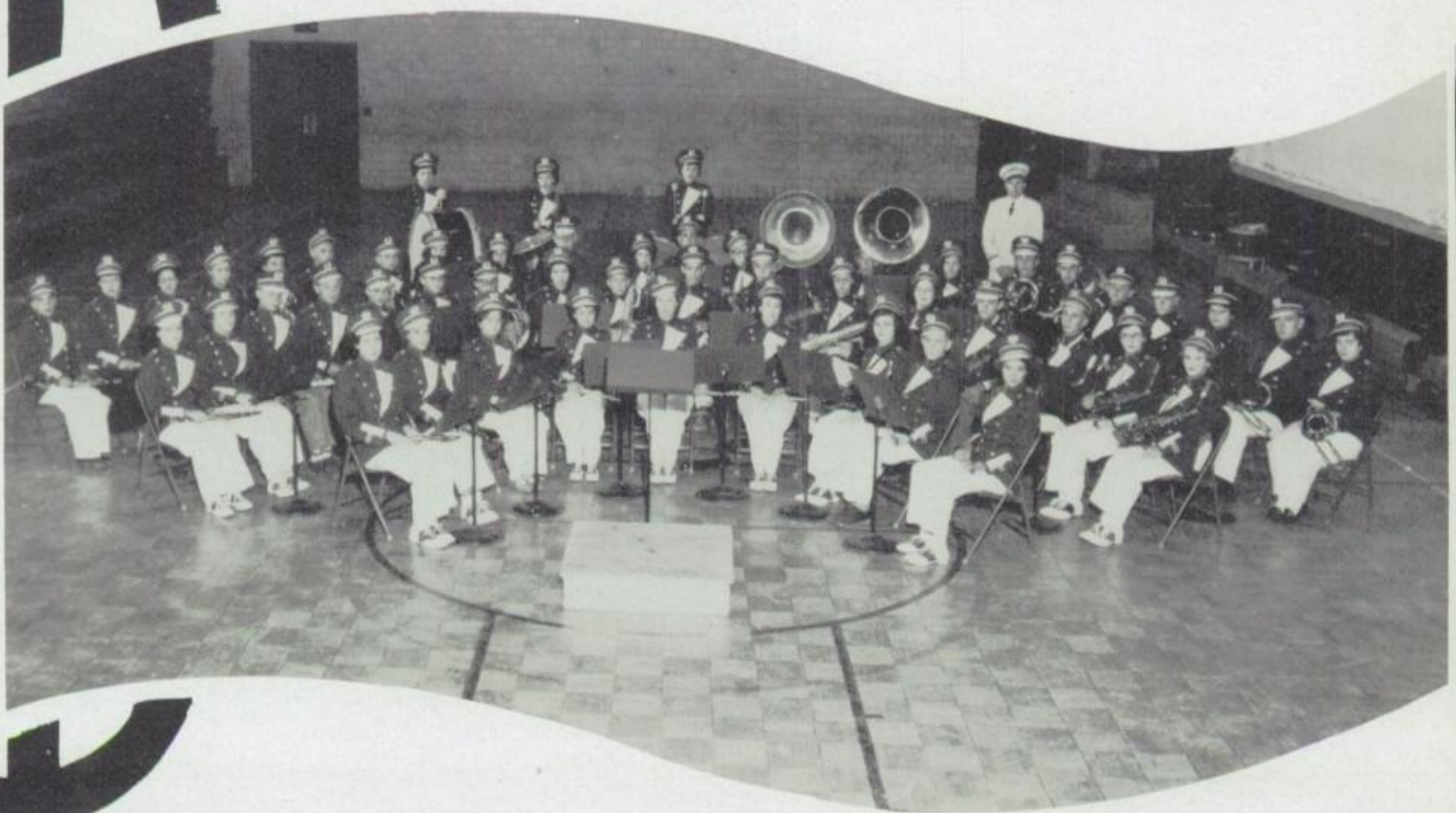
Frenchman Valley Marching Contest



Claudette Elwell

Act II...

Band



FRONT ROW, left to right: S. Perlette, R. Stolz, C. Clendenny, S. Reed, G. Schumacher, J. Gauger, A. Rezac, L. Kowalski, K. Mather. SECOND ROW: P. Boehmer, M. Bailey, B. Schneider, D. Schilling, J. McClanahan, T. Brown, J. Zing, J. Nehrig, A. Freisen, B. Mather, B. Olsen, J. Lance, S. Clendenny, J. Upright, R. Styskal, S. Slagle, M. Keller. THIRD ROW: P. Stolz, P. Eckberg, L. Freisen, G. Stephenson, C. Sexson, H. Moller, T. Kerr, B. Colglazier, B. Clendenny, R. Jackman, D. Curtis, M. Clodfelter, P. Carter, C. White, J. Erickson, B. Brown, L. Mosel, C. Bailey, O. Carey, R. Guzak, L. Holoway, M. Brunner. FOURTH ROW: D. Pepper, L. Keller, F. Kuskie, Mr. Thayer.

The Grant Band of 51 members are proud of the fact that their uniforms have finally been completed by the addition of new band trousers. They have played for the hospital dedication, home football games, marched in the parade at North Platte honoring the Marine Band, attended the Marine Band Concert, took part in the S.P.V.A. festival at Grant, and attended the district contest.



BRASS QUINTETTE

Left to Right: J. Erickson, R. Jackman, M. Brunner, H. Moller, J. McClanahan.



CORNET TRIO

Left to Right: H. Moller, R. Jackman, C. Sexson.

Pep Band



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: J. Erickson, M. Brunner, M. Erickson, F. Kuskie, L. Keller, J. Lance, S. Slagle, M. Keller. SECOND ROW: J. Gauger, C. Sexson, R. Jackman, H. Moller, S. Perlette, P. Boehmer.

The Pep Band under the leadership of student director Judy Gauger played for a number of football games thus adding that extra dash and spirit which only a good band can give.

BOYS QUARTETTE



LEFT TO RIGHT: H. Moller, W. Robinson, R. Jackman, J. Johnson, Accompanist - S. Pankonin.

The enthusiastic boys quartette has been called upon to sing for a number of local functions in addition to the contest.

ALL-STATE



Left to Right: R. Jackman, C. Sexson, S. Slagle, M. Keller.

These students were representatives of the Perkins County High School in the All-State Band and chorus.

Chorus



FIRST ROW: J. Nehrig, G. Pankonin, R. Makinster, N. Guildner, M. Keller, C. Kreider, G. Stephenson, S. Clendenny, M. Erickson, R. Stolz, R. Villm, J. Cox, O. Carter, H. Guszak, I. Russell, C. Styskal, L. Poppe, C. Sexson, M. Brunner, L. Freisen, M. Bailey, Mr. Thayer. SECOND ROW: L. Lehl, K. Schilling, D. Hagan, H. Erlewine, D. Fenwick, L. Kowalski, R. Barry, B. Mather, W. Moser, R. Guszak, P. Eckberg, A. Rezac, M. Stephenson, A. Fuhr, K. Carter, O. Carey, J. Erickson, T. Slagle, R. Lance, D. Elwell, J. McClanahan, P. Stolz, A. Freisen, T. Slagle. THIRD ROW: L. Keller, B. Coleman, J. Gauger, B. Stout, D. Pepper, W. Greer, J. Lance, V. Barry, C. Elwell, S. Pankonin, K. Schumacher, P. Engel, M. Stivers, B. Stout, G. Schumacher, M. Schnitzer. FOURTH ROW: J. Villm, D. Harbeson, A. Gengenbach, W. Wood, S. Perlette, D. Borowski, H. Moller, L. Mosel, B. Brown, I. Palu, G. Schilling, D. Schilling, C. Kurkowski, L. Bolton, J. Johnson, J. Michael, D. Heurmann, B. Olsen, L. Holoway, R. Jackman, R. G. Larsen, D. Neilson, V. Tagge, B. Coppersmith, B. Stout, K. Mather.

GIRLS TRIPLE TRIO



O. Carter, C. Styskal, P. Terry, K. Mather, C. Kurkowski, V. Tagge, N. Guildner, M. Schnitzer, R. Makinster, Dorothy Pepper.

GIRLS SEXTETTE



C. Sexson, J. Lance, S. Pankonin, F. Kuskie, B. Stout, B. Stout, J. Gauger.

Act III...Social Events

Colleen Dance



For the past 6 years the Y-Teens have sponsored the annual Colleen Dance, which is the highlight of all school dances, because it recognizes the most popular Senior boy and girl and their attendants by vote of the student body.

We want to congratulate the Colleen and Crowner of 1951-52, Betty Stout and Alvin Lehl.

Betty is vice-pres. of Y-Teens and has been a Plainsmen Cheer Leader the past 2 years. She has lot of ump and pep which is needed for backing a good school. Her smile and personality have won her the honor of being crowned 1952 Colleen.

Crowner Alvin Lehl has been very popular through all of his school years. He has been outstanding in athletics and all other school activities. Because of his friendliness and co-operation in the school he is very worthy of being chosen 1952 crowner.

First Attendants were Beth Stout and Roy Wheeler. Second Attendants were Idonna Russell and Jerry Slagle.

A friendly smile and a pleasant "hi" are known of Beth as she passes by. Beth is very outstanding in all school activities and we were very proud to have her as the Dist. Y-Teen Pres. last year. She is Y-Teen President this year and she has certainly helped to set up a good program for our club. We feel she is very worthy of this honor.

Roy Wheeler is popular wherever he goes. His sense of humor always shows. "He's full of pep, he's full of fun, That was the vote for attendant One."

We are happy that Idonna was chosen for this honor, first, because she is from the Eastern part of the county, second, because she has chosen P.C.H.S. for her school. Idonna is a scholastic student and has taken part in many school activities.

Jerry needs no introduction. His smile and wit speak for themselves. He has attended school in Grant all 12 years and has been very active in all school activities.

Social Events



This is the first year we have had Freshman Initiation. Each freshman had to dress up to represent some person. They had to wear the costumes all day. We had lots of fun and laughs.



If you look real close you can see what Santa Brought. That's right "Mistletoe".

We are very proud of the artistic talent in P.C.H.S.



Colleen Dance, The Colleen and her attendants came through a green and white arch. It was surrounded by green and white shamrocks. "Sure, and it looked like a bit of old Ireland."

Oh Those legs. The Senior boys Pep Club during the Senior Sponsored Grant-VS.-Ogallala Faculty game.



Act IV...Snapshots



Mrs. Kent and
George Reitz



Wanda
Wood



Nanci
Guildner



The
Triplets



Barbara
Stout



Roger
Barry



Jerry and
Shirley Slagle



Mary
Keller



Judy
Gauger



Tom
Slagle



Rita
MaKinster



Shirley
Slagle



Wanda Wood
and
Beth Stout



Darrell and
Dortha Hagan



Paul and
Rosilie Stolz



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Lehl



Dortha
Hagan

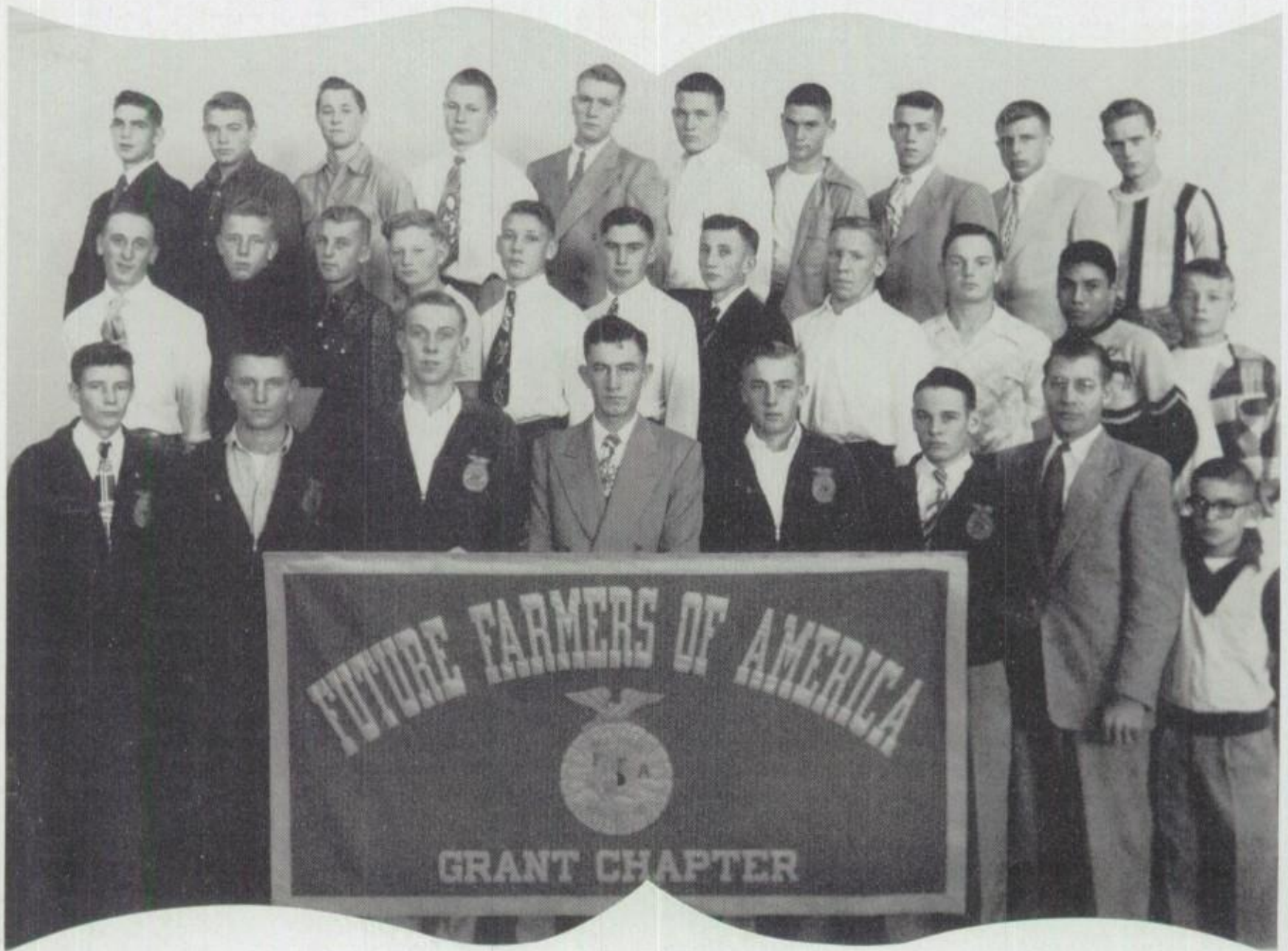


Michael E Hoffmann

1. Mr. Dutcher and Mr. Abernethy
2. Beverly Copper-smith
3. Richard J. and the girls
4. What are they doing?
5. Your thoughts must be twenty miles away
6. What is so funny?
7. Coach and the "old morale builder"
8. Young romance-Richard K. and Charlotte S.
9. Look at the birdie, Claudie!
10. The Erickson sisters.
11. Teachers
12. Fleas?
13. You'd make a cute football player, Janet B.
14. Grade school days
15. Junior girls
16. What's so interesting?
17. Aren't you cute, Fannie W.
18. Windy? Shirley Pankonin
19. You haven't changed a bit, Gerry S.
20. Donna A.

Act V . . . Organizations

F. F. A.



TOP: Left to right: R. Wheeler, L. Wyman, V. Nelson, J. Johnson, A. Silvrants, L. Bolton, G. Reitz, A. Lehl, G. Schilling, W. Robinson. MIDDLE ROW: D. Borowski, E. Tagge, R. Klein, H. Updike, H. Moller, L. Mosel, R. Styskal, D. Hagan, D. Brixius, P. Apodaca, L. Poppe. BOTTOM ROW: R. Woitalewicz, J. Deaver, R. Wilson, J. Deaver, R. Klein, J. Slagle, Mr. Elsen, T. Slagle.

MOTTO "LEARNING TO DO"

This year the F.F.A. consists of 29 boys. Activities for the following year were Nov. School Dance, F.F.A. Basketball team, Public Speaking Contest, and fishing trip.

Those attending C.C.A. Camp at Kansas City were Roy Wheeler and Keith Erlewine.

Ronnie Woitalewicz, Harold Updike and Tom Slagle attended Dis. 7. Leadership School at Imperial. Ronnie W. was elected president of the day.

Judging team consisted of Jerry Slagle, Richard Klein and Ronnie W. which participated at North Platte.

Pres. R. Woitalewicz
Vice-Pres. J. Slagle
Sec. R. Klein



Treas. J. Deaver
News Rep. R. Wilson
Sentinel J. Deaver

Sponsor: Mr. Elsen

Y-TEENS



TOP ROW: O. Carter, J. Lance, P. Waterman, S. Eppler, G. Schumacher, W. Wood, B. Coppersmith, S. Perelette, V. Tagge, C. Kurkowski, C. Terry, A. Gengenbach, F. Kuskie, F. Watkins, I. Russell, D. Harbeson, D. Smith, C. Elwell, J. Villm. SECOND ROW: P. Terry, K. Mather, M. Stivers, R. Stolz, M. Cox, H. Erlewine, K. Schilling, L. Lehl, H. Guzak, J. Gauger, L. Keller, M. Erickson, D. Ahlmeyer, R. Guzak, D. Hagan, P. Eckberg, G. Stephenson, V. Barry. THIRD ROW: M. Bailey, P. Boehmer, A. Rezac, S. Clendenny, R. Rice, B. Coleman, M. Schnitzer, C. Kreider, C. Sexson, G. Pankonin, G. Nehrig, J. Erickson, R. Makinster, N. Guildner, L. Friesen. FRONT ROW: M. Brunner, B. Stout, B. Stout, S. Pankonin, B. Stout, S. Slagle, M. Keller, Miss Schott.

YEARNING FOR THE BEST

The Y-Teens have 100% membership this year which includes 63 girls. Activities for the year were school dance, chili supper, community sing, slumber and caroling party, Colleen Dance, and May Breakfast. At our meetings we had various speakers and we took up a baby sitting project and made toys for the hospital.

Pres-Beth Stout
Vice Pres.-Betty Stout
Sec. Mary Brunner
Treas. Barbara Stout



Librarian Shirley Slagle
Pianist-Shirley Pankonin
Song Leader. Mary Keller

Miss Schott

LIBRARIANS



One of the librarians is in the library at all times during school hours to aid students of P.C.H.S. whenever possible. Many new books have been added to our library this year.

Left to Right: J. Cox, M. Brunner, M. Loukota, M. Bailey, V. Barry, R. Jackman.

THESPIANS

Pres. A. Gengenbach, Vice Pres. C. Elwell, Sec-Treas. Barbara Stout, Corres. Sec. M. Brunner, News Rep. J. Lance, Libr. J. Michaels.



LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Woitalewicz, S. Slagle, J. Michaels, G. Schumacher, R. Wilson, S. Pankonin, J. Deaver, A. Gengenbach, A. Lehl, MIDDLE ROW: J. Lance, J. Slagle, W. Wood, R. Wheeler, V. Barry, G. Schilling, Miss Brandt. BOTTOM ROW: Barbara Stout, M. Brunner, F. Watkins, Beth Stout, C. Elwell, Betty Stout, I. Russell.

T. N. T.

Pres, M. Brunner, Vice Pres. F. Kuskie, Sec, Barbara Stout, Treas. I. Russell, Librarian, P. Waterman, Parl. V. Barry, Song Leader S. Perlette, Pianist, Beth Stout, Historian, H. Guszak, News Rep. Betty Stout, Sponsor M. Loukota.

Left to Right: TOP ROW, R. Waterman, S. Perlette, Beth Stout, F. Kuskie, Barbara Stout, Betty Stout, M. Loukota, BOTTOM ROW, M. Brunner, H. Guszak, J. Cox, M. Stivers, V. Barry, D. Alh-meyer, I. Russell.



Calendar Events

- Aug. 29 School begins, huh.
- Sept. 12 Freshman initiation, it wasn't so bad, was it, freshman?
- Sept. 14 Haxton football game, we won 26-0.
- Sept. 19 Y-Teen patteran, got a lot of nice ideas.
- Sept. 21 Benkelman football game, there, we lost 7-0. An off night.
- Sept. 28 Trenton football game, here, we won 41-7, Nice game.
- Oct. 5 Chappell, there, we won 24-0. Couldn't have been better.
- Oct. 12 Wauweta here, another victory, 24-0
- Oct. 17 Sophomore school dance, more fun.
- Oct. 19 Culbertson here, 34-0. Keep up the good work.
- Nov. 2 Ogallala here, won 37-0. Burning of dummy.
- Nov. 9 Oshkosh there, won, 12-2. Exciting game.
- Nov. 16 Imperial there, won, 31-0. Cold, cold game.
- Nov. 19 Band Clinic at Big Springs. Lots of fun.
- Nov. 21 F.F.A., School dance. Nice music, good food, and lots of fun.
- Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving vacation. Ah a rest.
- Nov. 27 Boy and Girl County Government, the future generation.
- Dec. 3 Vocal Clinic here. Music, Music, Music.
- Dec. 5 Junior Carnival, nice work Juniors.
- Dec. 11 Haxton, here basketball game. Season opens.
- Dec. 12 Y-Teen chili supper and community sing. Its a Grand Night for Singing.
- Dec. 14 Curtis there, a long trip.
- Dec. 15 Y-Teen Caroling Party, Merry Xmas, Everyone.
- Dec. 18 Julesburg, there, we won.
- Dec. 19 Y-Teen Dance, Loads of fun.
- Dec. 24 Vacation Begins, A well earned vacation.
- Jan. 10-12 P.C.A. Tournament, Madrid Won.
- Jan. 16 Freshman School Dance, Another big time.
- Feb. 7-9 Frenchman Valley Tournament, Benkleman. We took Second.
- Feb. 9 Pep Club Marching Drill at Benkleman, Second place.
- Feb. 15 Ogallala, there, Close game.
- Feb. 19 Normal Trainers Visit Schools, Electricity was off.
- Feb. 21-23 S.P.V.A. Tournament, Ogallala, Paxton won.
- Feb. 27-29 District Class C. Tournament. St. Pats North Platte Won.
- March 5-8 Class 'C' Play off.
- March 9 Elemination Contest
- March 10-14 Normal Trainers Practice Teaching. Good Luck.
- March 12 Colleen Dance.
- March 13-15 State Tournament, May the best team win.
- March 21 F.F.A. District 7, Contest at North Platte, Procedure team won first.
- March 28-29 S.P.V.A. Music Festival. A big day.
- April 4 Hi-Y-Teen Conference at Grand Island.
- April 8 Thespian Play. Good Work Girls.
- April 10 Senior Sneak Day - One enjoyable day.
- April 11-15 Spring Vacation. Much deserved rest
- April 19-20 District Music Contest Busy Days
- April 17 Frenchman Valley Track Meet At McCook.
- May 3 May Breakfast - Last Y-Teen Activity
- May 8-10 District Track Meet
- May 11 Baccalaureate. A nice ceremony
- May 15 Commencement. Good Bye Seniors
- May 16 F.F.A. Fishing Trip. Last Day School

Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class of 1952

We, the sophisticated Seniors of 1952 being at the age of blank years and of questionable age, being unusual, but possessing a mind, and not under too many cares or responsibilities, without fear or regard for man or beast (with certain exceptions) publish, write, scribble, scratch, and record this to be our last will and testament in the manner following; that is to say:

First: We direct that the class be graduated or cremated as one.

Second: We direct that our executor of the will, Superintendent E. Lee Todd, pay all the unpaid bills left by all the Seniors.

Third: We will and direct all our unused ambition, talent, time, and effort to the Sophomore class. They will need it.

Fourth: We give, direct, and devise all the rest of our unwordly property, residue and remains of any nature whatsoever to be equally divided among all the freshmen.

Charlotte Sexson and Beverly Coppersmith hereby will to Jess Michael, their ability to type 70 words a minute or even ten in hope that he will not give up his typing all in vain.

Richard Styskal wills his never failing experience in playing hookey to Warren Robinson, wishing him the best of luck in his future attempts.

Carolyn Terry has willed her success in keeping her diamond to Merlene Erickson, wishing her much happiness in the years to come.

Johnny Johnson has been willed the best of grades in the years following from Gladys Schumacher so that he too can become one of the top ten in his class.

Anita Gengenbach leaves to Judy Gauger all the speed that she has lacked in the past.

Shirley Slagle wills to Helen Guszak, more ability and success in 4-H work.

Dean Ayers and Richard Klein will their 20 gallon hats and cowboy boots to Wauneta Greer just to prove that there are such a thing as cowgirls.

Donna Smith and Darrell Hagan will to Shirley Perlette their ability to herd a car between the ditches without demolishing all four fenders.

To Verdell Nelson, Charles Linquist and Archie Silvrants will their big feet or gunboats as a foundation for solid marching in the infantry.

Shirley Pankonin wills her technique in snatching a fellow with a brand new Ford to Pauline Waterman in hopes that she can do as well.

Richard Brixius has been willed by Idonna Russell and Jesse Deaver their theater booth as a private place every Sunday.

Ronnie Woitalowicz and Daniel Borowski will their gift of gab to Judy Nehrig as they probably won't need it as much next year.

Delores Harbeson and Shirley Eppler bequeath to Raymond Klein their quiet manner and willing way, not that he needs any of it.

To Janet Villm, Vona Barry passes on her late hours, both at night and in the morning.

Wanda Wood and Francis Watkins hand down to Eddie Tagge their success in being a concert pianist in hopes that by his senior year he can have done as well.

Jane Lance wills to Margaret Bailey her unsuccessful attempts to become an outstanding clarionette in band.

To Jerry Deaver, Roy Wheeler wills his dark curly hair so that Jerry won't give up completely and shave it all off.

Pauline Boehmer and Donna Ahlmeyer, will to Geroge Reitz, their know-how-to stay out of trouble so that maybe it will help him next year.

Lloyd Bolton and Jerry Slagle pass on to Hugh Moller their athletic physique and success in sports so he can play tiddle winks next year.

Mary Jane Cox and Mary Ann Brunner will their skill as teachers to Francis Kuskie who gave up all hope of ever becoming one.

To Mary Alice Keller, the Three Stouts bequeath to her their ability to get and keep a man, as they have done in latter years.

Alvin Lehl and Gerry Schilling hand down to tiny Wyman their experience in love as he is quite inexperienced.

To Prudy Apadaca, Richard Jackman passes on his skill in singing so that he can at least carry it in his hip pocket.

Claudette Elwell wills to Lydian Keller some of her unique teachings on lovemaking, not that she needs any.

Rex Wilson will, will of his own free will nothing to no one for the simple reason he has nothing to will willingly.

Any other earthly goods, or wordly remains belonging to the Seniors of 1952 and found in the vicinity of dear old P.C.H.S., we will to the custodian Elmer Cox. He can have it!!!

Prophecy of 1952

The other day we dropped in on Mr. Dutcher, who now lives in Chicago. We sat down to talk, or try to talk because with all his little brats, ah rather children, I think there were seven or eight, there was so much noise. He told us that not long ago he had been reading an old Tribune Sentinel, and had read an

article which brought back memories of the class of '52 of P.C.H.S. He told us he then decided to look up Mr. Elsen and see how many of the senior class they could find. He found Mr. Elsen in Washington, D.C. as head of the Dept. of Agriculture. Mr. Elsen decided he would be able to take a few days off to go with Mr. Dutcher. Starting in Washington they found Richard Jackman as Congressman from Nebraska. They had a chat with him and found he plans to run for President in the next election. They heard rumors that a few of the class had gone to New York City. It was supper time when they arrived in New York so they went to the "Stork Club" and found Archie Silvrants as owner. It seems he took the Jr.-Sr. banquet theme serious, "Starlight Room of the Stork Club." The floor show proved interesting as they noticed several familiar faces among the chorus girls. They were Mary Jane Cox, Shirley Eppler, and Donna Ahlmeyer. It was getting late so they went to the Waldorf-Astoria for the night. The bell-boy was called to take the bags and when they turned around who do you think it was, Ronny Woitalewicz, scrambling all around. His mother had told us he was connected with some high position of a noted hotel, but you know how things get stretched, especially with Ronny involved. In the paper the next morning we read that Ronny was suffering an eye injury. He got stuck with a hat-pin while looking through a keyhole. They got plane passage to Paris. When the pilot came through the plane they noticed something familiar, but didn't quite recognize him. After flying for some time they got to thinking about it and knew it must be Danny Borowski. They always thought he was a little dizzy (we mean he got dizzy when flying) but I guess he got over that. After landing in Paris they went to an exclusive dress shop to buy something for their wives. The models came out in dashing Paris fashions and among them was Donna Smith, one of the most alluring beauties. Oh what Paris has done for her! Well it looks like Lloyd finally popped the question; they saw Gladys and Lloyd on their honeymoon in London. Hasn't changed much since high school, it still takes Lloyd a long time to make up his mind. The next stop was India where they found Dean Ayers. His clarinet really gave him good experience and he got to be a real good clarinetist. He's quite a charmer now days, that is, snake charmer. Leaving India they went to China. On the street they saw a sign "Learn your etiquette at the Wilson Parlor." They went in to find Rex teaching the correct etiquette of using chop-sticks. It looks like you ended up a long ways from Texas. They booked passage to Hawaii on an exclusive liner. They heard a rich-society lady was on board so were very anxious to meet her. At dinner they saw her and to their surprise found it was Delores Harbeson. She told them she was going to Hawaii to see an old school-mate. In Hawaii she took them to a small village where a dance ceremony was going on. There they saw Mary Ann Brunner as the village hula dancer. Climate certainly can change people. At last they decided to fly back to the United States and landed at San Francisco. They heard one of the class was located near here, at Alcatraz. They went out there to try to see the world's No. 1 criminal, Gerry Schilling, but they said he was too dangerous and the only person who could get near him was his sweet little wife who spent patient hours consoling him, J. G. They proceeded on to Hollywood to visit the motion-picture industry. They got to see the show "The Villain Strikes Again" with Jesse Deaver in the main role. They went to another stage show and saw Beverly Coppersmith starring in "Giggling Gal from Grant." In the evening they went to the NBC Radio program, "Chick's Classy Clique" with Charlotte conducting her famous dance band. What was that noise, sounded just like an atom bomb falling. It was the band's singer, Barbara Stout, who is a famous blues singer. She was singing "Baby It's Cold Outside;" Anyone would be cold in an outfit like she had on! And we thought she was modest! They then decided to go to Reno to watch the gamblers but didn't expect to see any P.C.H.S. kids there. The first person they saw was Richard Styskal with his diamond studs. He said he had been so successful as a professional gambler that he was now a millionaire. The next day while driving along the highway in Arizona they saw someone walking. They stopped to give him a ride and found it was Darrell Hagan, first-class bum. He's taking life free and easy. They drove to New Mexico for the night and stayed at a large resort dude ranch. Next morning they found it was owned by Alvin and Mrs. Lehl, better known to us as Betty Stout. Doesn't look like Betty got much use of her normal training except to teach her own kids. As they started for Nebraska they saw a wreck. In the newspaper the next day they read "Wanda is the cause of another person's wreck and ruin." Roy prominent telephone lineman and his would be wife, Wanda, collided with a telephone post; which just goes to prove a lot of auto wrecks are caused by the driver hugging the wrong curves. On way to Nebraska, they were caught in Utah speeding and were taken to the traffic court. They found Francis Watkins, a woman judge. She remembered them, Dutcher and Elsen, as her old hard-boiled school-teachers and fined them \$50. They proceeded on to Denver and stopped to shop. In a department store where they saw Jerry Slagle behind the women's girdle counter. The sign read "Just because the world is out of shape is no sign you have to be." They proceeded on to "dear" little P.C.H.S. in Grant and went to the school first. There were quite a few changes and among them was Richard Llein. He had become superintendant of the school. He must have liked the office pretty well. They visited some of the classes and found Vona Jean still struggling away. Maybe she shouldn't have let Madrid interfere so much with her school work. She told them she still took normal training and really liked the teacher. They found out the teacher was Miss Russell, I don't know to us. She said she had always liked Miss Loukota so well she thought she would pattern her life after her. They started on towards Elsie where they went to the Witt's farm. Mrs. Witt, Beth Stout, came out to greet them. Behind her tagged four children. They heard one of the children ask Beth if those were the old bags she always talked about, and Beth said "it wasn't them, but some others." The next stop was Omaha where they located Anita Gengenbach. They found her sitting on the porch of a very stately looking mansion, and to their surprise found it to be an old maid's home. Just because you were against one guy so much, doesn't seem like you should have been against all of them. In Des Moines, Iowa, they stopped for the state bathing beauty contest. There were all sizes of contestants and among them they found Jane Lance, Carolyn Terry, and Pauline Boehmer. Ah! what beauty they displayed. There was also a carnival there, so they went down to the midway. A barker at Ripley's "Believe It or Not" tent was telling about a freak girl. The poster of her looked so familiar they went in. Inside they saw that it was Shirley Slagle. Never thought she looked that odd before. On the way back to Washington they stopped off at Pittsburgh and found Claudette and David in the iron and steal business. Claudette irons while David steals. Finally they arrived back in Washington, D.C. and went to see the President but was told he was busy with some noted society lady. It seems that Shirley Pankinon is carrying on a rendezvous with the President. As all things must come to an end, so did their trip and Mr. Elsen bid Mr. Dutcher "good-bye" as Don left for Chicago.



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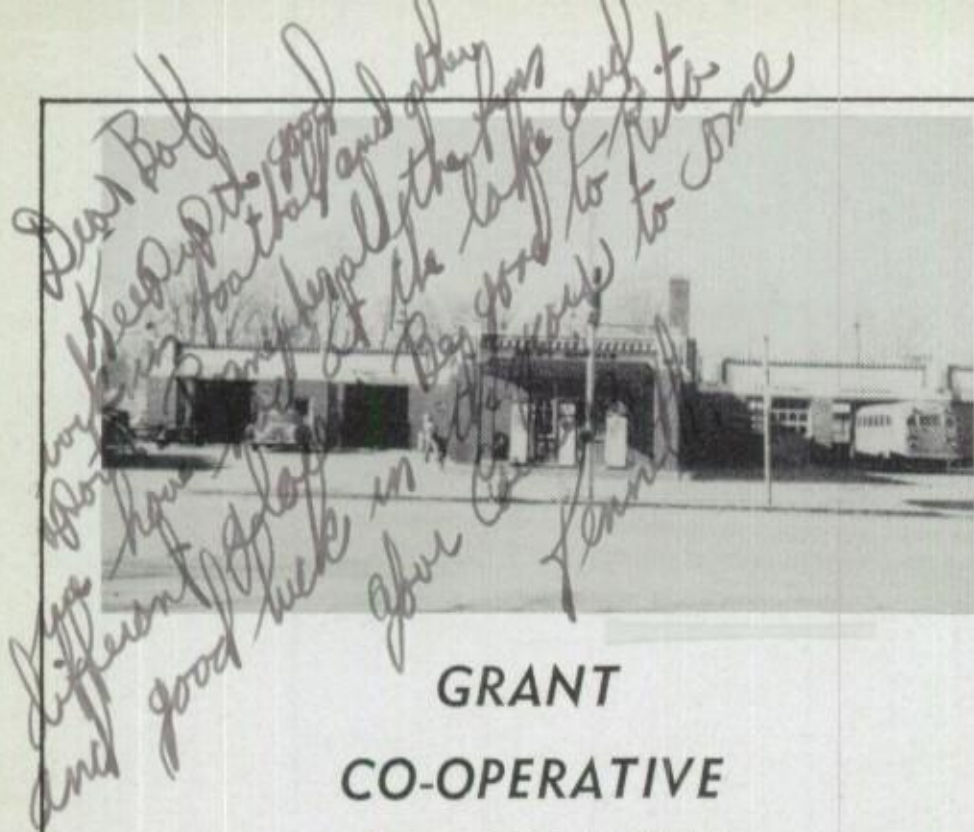
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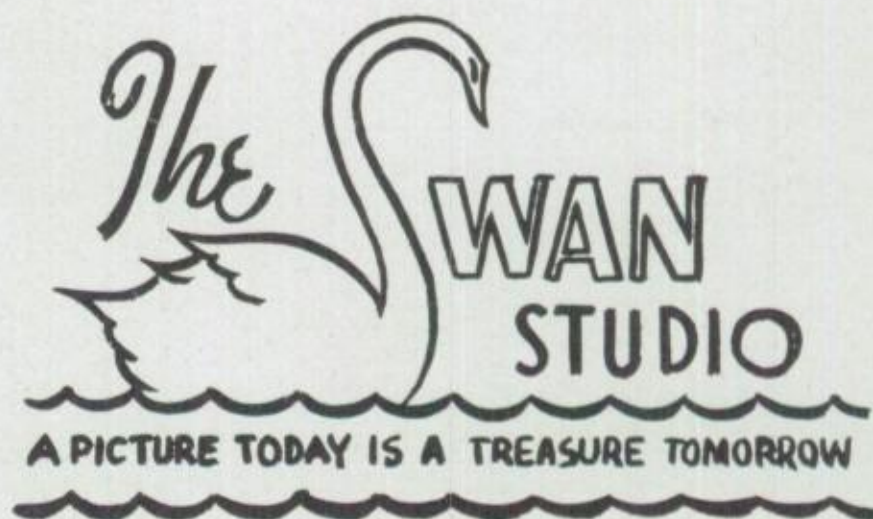
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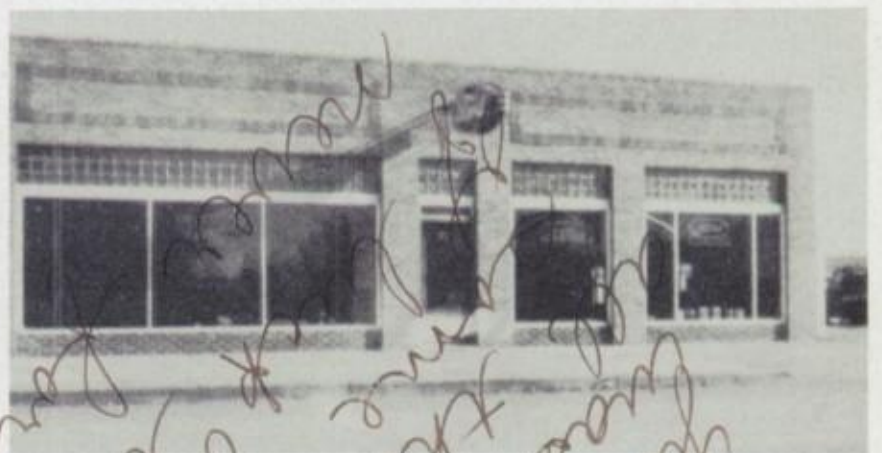
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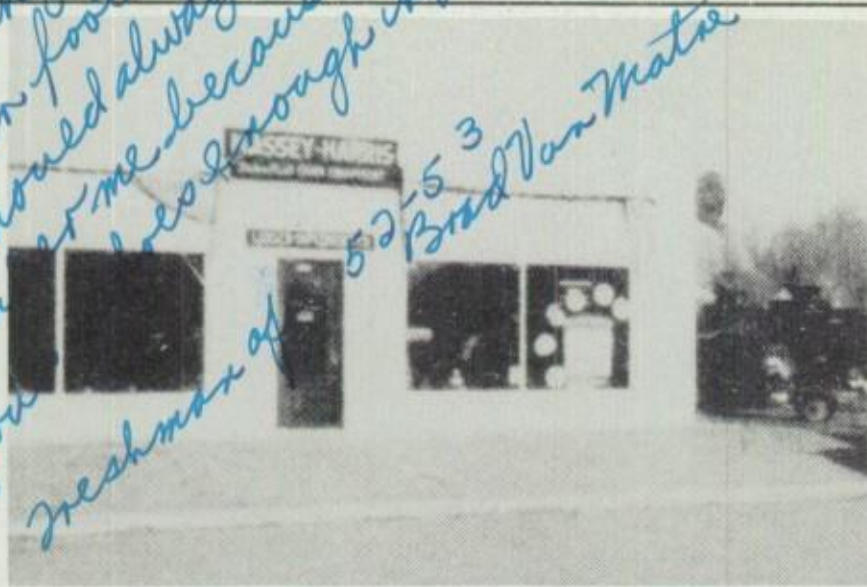
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